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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1889.

This year there will be five Eclipses; three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is a total Eclipse of the Sun, January 1st at 3 o'clock 38 minutes in the evening. Visible in the United States as a partial eclipse. The sun sets eclipsed.

The second is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, January 16th in the evening. Visible generally in Europe, Africa, North America, South America and the Atlantic Ocean. Moon enters shadow at 10 o'clock 20 minutes in the evening. Middle of the eclipse 11 o'clock 51 minutes. Moon leaves shadow 1 o'clock 23 minutes on the morning of the 17th.

The third is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 28th at 3 o'clock in the morning, therefore invisible. Visible in southern Africa and Indian Ocean.

The fourth is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, July 12th at 3 o'clock in the evening. Invisible here.

The fifth is a total Eclipse of the Sun, December 22d at 12 o'clock 23 minutes in the morning, therefore invisible here.

JUPITER (♃) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ Aries, the Ram.	♌ Leo, the Lion.	♐ Sagittarius, Bowman.
♉ Taurus, the Bull.	♍ Virgo, the Virgin.	♑ Capricornus, the Goat.
♊ Gemini, the Twins.	♎ Libra, the Balance.	♒ Aquarius, the Butler.
♋ Cancer, the Crab.	♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.	♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

☾ New Moon.	♊ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
☾ First Quarter, or moon in general.	☾ Moon's Ascension.
☾ Full Moon.	☾ Moon's Descension.
☾ Last Quarter, or moon in general.	☾ Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
♋ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	☾ Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.

♿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.

☉ Sun, ☌ Conjunction, * Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ☌ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	F	Epact	28	Roman Indiction	2
Golden Number	9	Solar Cycle	22	Julian Period	6602

The year 5650 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset, September 26th, 1889.

The year 1307 of the Mohammedan Era commences August the 28th, 1889.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

March 13. June 12. September 18. December 18.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Sexagesima Sunday, February 24.	Ascension Day, May 30.
Quinquagesima Sunday, March 3.	Whit Sunday, June 9.
Shrove Tuesday, March 5.	Trinity Sunday, June 16.
Ash Wednesday, March 6.	Corpus Christi, June 20.
Palm Sunday, April 14.	First Sunday in Advent, December 1.
Easter Sunday, April 21.	Sundays after Trinity are 23 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 21; Summer, June 22; Autumn, Sept. 23; Winter, Dec. 22.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Tues.	1 New Year	11 39	sets		1. ☾ eclip. ☽ ☿ ☾ ☾	4 7	23 4	37
2 Wed.	2 Abel Seth	12 43	5 11		☽ ☿ ☽. ☿ so 12:44	4 7	23 4	37
3 Thurs.	3 Enoch	1 43	6 28		Venus sets 6:30	5 7	23 4	37
4 Friday	4 Methusal	2 40	7 40		☽ ☿ ☽. ☽ ☿ ☽	5 7	22 4	38
5 Sat.	5 Simon	3 33	8 52		☽ sets 9:1	6 7	22 4	38
1] Epiphany Sunday.		Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 16m				
6 Sunday	6 Epiphany	4 22	9 47		Castor south 12:14	6 7	21 4	39
7 Mond'y	7 Isidor	5 7	10 58		Sirius south 11:24	7 7	20 4	40
8 Tues.	8 Erhard	5 51	morn		8.7* south 8:22	7 7	20 4	40
9 Wed.	9 Julian	6 34	12 2		Venus south 3:3	7 7	19 4	41
10 Thurs.	10 Paul's Im.	7 16	12 59		☿ gr Hel Lat south	8 7	19 4	41
11 Friday	11 Eugene	7 59	1 7		☿ ☽ ☽. ☽ south 2:50	8 7	18 4	42
12 Sat.	12 Rinehold	8 46	2 6		☽ in apogee ☽ ☽ ☽	9 7	18 4	42
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 24m.				
13 Sunday	13 Hilary	9 31	3 5		Arcturus rises 11:4	9 7	17 4	43
14 Mond'y	14 Felix	10 19	4 1		Aldebaran south 8:42 ☾	9 7	17 4	43
15 Tues.	15 Maurice	11 9	4 50		♄ south 10:4	10 7	16 4	44
16 Wed.	16 Marcellus	11 59	5 49		☽ eclipsed, vis.	10 7	15 4	45
17 Thurs.	17 Anthony	morn	rises		17. Orion so 9:52	11 7	14 4	46
18 Friday	18 Franklin	12 49	6 20		☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ so 1:21	11 7	13 4	47
19 Sat.	19 Sarah	1 19	7 32		Regulus rises 8:17	11 7	12 4	48
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.		John. 2.		Day's length 9h. 36m.				
20 Sunday	20 Fab. Seb.	2 48	8 44		Spica ris 11:48 ☽ ent ☽	11 7	11 4	49
21 Mond'y	21 Agnes	3 26	9 40		☽ south 2:40	12 7	11 4	49
22 Tues.	22 Vincent	4 6	10 28		Capella so 8:48	12 7	10 4	50
23 Wed.	23 Emerenth	4 51	11 14		☽ ☽ ☽. ☽ north 5:2	12 7	9 4	51
24 Thurs.	24 Timothy	5 40	morn		24. Sirius so 10:10	12 7	8 4	52
25 Friday	25 Paul's Con	6 30	12 10		☽ stationary	13 7	7 4	53
26 Sat.	26 Polycarp	7 24	1 15		Orion south 9:8	13 7	6 4	54
4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 48m.				
27 Sunday	27 Chrysost.	8 21	2 18		♄ south 9:24	13 7	5 4	55
28 Mond'y	28 Charles	9 20	3 20		☽ in perigee ☽ ♄ ☽. ☾	13 7	4 4	56
29 Tues.	29 Valerius	10 23	4 24		☿ in ☿ ☿ south 3:7	14 7	3 4	57
30 Wed.	30 Adelgunda	11 24	5 38		Arcturus rises 10:10	14 7	2 4	58
31 Thurs.	31 Virgil	12 23	sets		31. ☿ gr brilliance	14 7	1 4	59

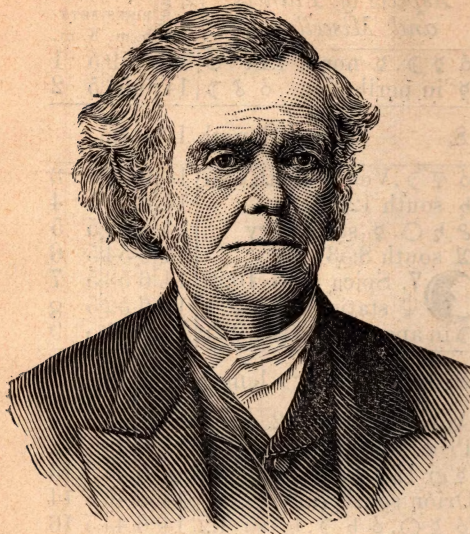
Moon's Phases.

New Moon 1st at 3 30 eve; cloudy.
 First Quart. 8th at 7 3 eve; cloudy.
 Full Moon 17th at 12 3 morn; storm.
 Last Quart. 24th at 10 19 morn; raw.
 New Moon 31st 3 33 morn; fair.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cloudy; 2nd, 3rd rain or snow; 4th windy; 5th, 6th variable; 7th, 8th cloudy, snow; 9th, 10th thaw; 11th pleasant; 12th, 13th variable; 14th, 15th, 16th cloudy; 17th, 18th stormy; 19th, 20th cold; 21st moderate; 22nd fair; 23rd cloudy; 24th, 25th cold; 26th pleasant; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th clearing; 30th, 31st fine, warm.

Franklin said: "Temperance puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, vigor in the body, contentment in the house, clothes on the bairns, intelligence in the brain, and spirit in the constitution."



Rev. David Kaemmerer, D. D.

REV. DAVID KÆMMERER, D. D., son of David and Anna Kæmmerer, was born the 15th of September, 1802, in Northampton County, Pa., near Easton. In his infancy he was baptized by Rev. Thomas Pomp. He received catechetical instruction from Dr. Hoffeditz, and was by him confirmed, and on that day he was impressed with a call to the ministry. He confided his desire to his pastor, who sent him to Dr. Becker of Kreidersville, Pa., where he received his theological education. He preached one year in Pittsburgh before his ordination. In September, 1827, he was examined and ordained at Little York, Pa. On October 5th he was ordained to the gospel ministry by a committee of Synod which convened at that time. On the 23d of October, 1827, he was married to the daughter of Rev. C. Bliem, of Northampton County Pa. He remained in Pittsburgh till 1840. In 1841 he went to West Brookfield, O. In 1844 he received a call from Wooster, O., having at one time twelve preaching places. In the year 1853 he gave up the eastern part of his charge and moved to Wooster, still engaged in the work of gathering up the scattered sheep, until the year 1864 he resigned his charge—being broken down in health—and moved back again to Pittsburgh with the expectation of living a quiet and re-

tired life. He remained there two years, when he again returned to Wooster and assisted Rev. Derr who had taken his place. He had no regular charge, but employed his time by gathering together the scattered congregations in Wayne, Summit, Portage and Columbiana Counties and securing ministers for them, and for the last five or six years he has been preaching at Wooster to the German part of the Reformed congregation, and now, at the advanced age of eighty-six, he has decided to quit preaching on the 1st day of October, 1888. During his sixty-two years of pastoral work he baptized about 3,000 persons and performed 1,400 marriage ceremonies.

New Year's Greeting.

The Old Year's course is ended, fleeting,
Its scenes of life no more abound;
We send instead our New Year's greeting
To patrons, friends, and all around.

Years come and go. The succession of years marks the rapid flight of time. The parting knell of the year 1888 has been heard in solemn cadence, and, having passed the threshold, we are about to begin the work of the year of *Anno Domini* 1889, with its issues, responsibilities and duties before us. With what revelations and events the successive days of this year shall be noted, the All-wise God alone knows. But beyond doubt, it will be another "year of the Lord," moving forward under his supervision, and proving instrumental in accomplishing his glorious purposes in regard to the Redeemer's kingdom.

As the world is not yet all pure and sanctified, and as there still remains much to be done for its moral elevation, let all unite in the work to do their part. Let all improve on the past, and do better for the future. Let us use them rightly and manfully, and strive to make this year a blessed and prosperous year for the cause of Christ.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1889.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Friday	32 Bridget	1 18	6 2		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ north 4:14 ☾	14 6 59	5 1
2 Sat.	33 Candle M.	2 10	7 6		♀ in perihelion ♂ ♂ ♃	14 6 58	5 2

5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 10h. 4m.

3 Sunday	34 Blasius	2 58	8 10		♂ ♀ ♃. Venus north 5:37	14 6 57	5 3
4 Mond'y	35 Veronica	3 44	9 14		♂ south 12:22	14 6 56	5 4
5 Tues.	36 Agathe	4 27	10 20		♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ stationary	14 6 55	5 5
6 Wed.	37 Dorothea	5 10	11 15		♂ south 8:53	14 6 54	5 6
7 Thurs.	38 Richard	5 54	morn		♂ 7. Spica rises 10:27	14 6 53	5 7
8 Friday	39 Solomon	6 38	12 33		♂ ♀ stationary ♂ ♀ ♃	14 6 52	5 8
9 Sat.	40 Apollonia	7 24	1 15		♂ in apog. Arct. rises 9:29	15 6 51	5 9

6] 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 13. Day's length 10h. 18m.

10 Sunday	41 Scholast.	8 12	2 18		Antares rises 3:22	15 6 49	5 11
11 Mond'y	42 Euphrosin	9 0	3 22		Proc. south 9:52	15 6 48	5 12
12 Tues.	43 Gilbert	9 50	4 12		♂ gr Hel Lat north ☾	15 6 47	5 13
13 Wed.	44 Jordan	10 42	4 59		Orion south 7:59	14 6 46	5 14
14 Thurs.	45 Valentine	11 32	5 22		♂ ♀ ☉. ♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ so 1:2	14 6 44	5 16
15 Friday	46 Faustine	morn	rises		♂ 15. ♂ south 2:12	14 6 43	5 17
16 Sat.	47 Julianus	12 12	6 12		♂ south 8:22	14 6 42	5 18

7] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length, 10h. 36m.

17 Sunday	48 Constantia	1 6	7 18		♂ ♀ ☉. 7* south 5:39	14 6 40	5 20
18 Mond'y	49 Concordia	2 48	8 35		♀ gr elong. east	14 6 39	5 21
19 Tues.	50 Susanna	3 37	9 45		♂ ♀ ☉. ☉ enters ♀	14 6 38	5 22
20 Wed.	51 Eucharis	4 28	10 52		Spica rises 9:38	14 6 37	5 23
21 Thurs.	52 Eleonora	5 20	morn		♂ south 10:57	14 6 36	5 24
22 Friday	53 Washingt.	6 15	12 14		♂ 22. Pollux so 9:32	14 6 34	5 26
23 Sat.	54 Serenus	7 12	1 5		♂ rises 2:5	14 6 33	5 27

8] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 10h. 54m.

24 Sunday	55 St. Matth.	8 12	2 3		♂ ♀ ♃. ♃ in perigee ☾	14 6 32	5 28
25 Mond'y	56 Victor	9 10	3 1		Andromeda sets 9:14	13 6 31	5 29
26 Tues.	57 Jeremiah	10 10	3 49		♀ stationary	13 6 29	5 31
27 Wed.	58 Leander	11 5	4 28		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ north 4:19	13 6 28	5 32
28 Thurs.	59 Macarius	11 58	5 12		Orion south 7:8	13 6 27	5 33

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 7th at 3 20 eve; variable.

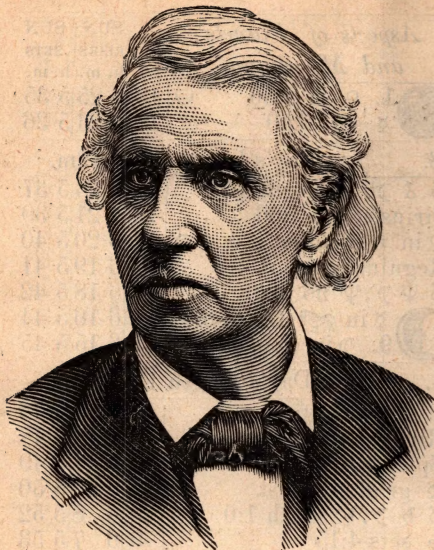
Full Moon 15th at 4 40 eve; windy, rain

Last Quart. 22d at 6 17 eve; variable.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd colder, snow; 3rd, 4th stormy, cold; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th cloudy; 10th rain; 11th clearing; 12th, 13th, 14th variable; 15th rain, stormy; 16th, 17th, 18th warmer, slushy; 19th bluster; 20th, 21st clear; 22nd, 23rd variable; 24th colder; 25th, clear; 26th pleasant; 27th 28th rain.

God respecteth not the arithmetic of our prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how neat they are; nor the music of our prayers, how melodious they are; nor the geometry of our prayers, how long they are; nor the logic of our prayers, how methodical they are; but the divinity of our prayers, how heart-sprung they are. Not gifts, but graces, prevail in prayer.



Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D.

REV. PETER HERBRUCK, D.D., whose portrait we give above, is one of the patriarchs of the Reformed Church in the West, having been engaged in the work there longer than any Reformed minister now living. He is a native of Rhine, Bavaria, and was born near the village of Grossteinhausen on the 8th of February, 1813. At the age of eighteen he emigrated to this country and found his way to Canton, Ohio, where he studied theology under Rev. Benjamin Faust, then pastor of the Reformed Church at that place. In 1833 he began preaching for Rev. Faust, who was disabled by some affection of the throat; and in 1834, at the death of his preceptor, he was ordained to the ministry and assumed the pastorate of the Canton charge, in which capacity he labored with much self-denial and faithfulness until about three years ago, when a slight stroke of paralysis necessitated his retirement from active work. His ministry at Canton covered a period of fifty-three years and six months of continuous service. The following extract from his Pastoral Record will give some idea of the extent of his work: Funerals, 2,458; marriages, 2,544; baptisms, 5,899; confirmations, 2,855.

What is the Church?

The church, in Scripture language, is "a spiritual house;" "the temple of the living God;" "the habitation of God;" "the body of Christ;" "the flock of God;" "the pillar and ground of the truth."

The church is to be in the world as "salt" for seasoning, as "light" for illuminating, a "rock" for building, a hill for exalting, and a "tower" for protecting.

The church is a living power, of which Christ is the Head, and the depository of truth and grace and salvation. It is designed to "save" men, to reveal to them "the unsearchable riches of Christ," to make known "the manifold wisdom of God," and to give some insight into "the breadth and length and height and depth," that they may "know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that they might be filled with all the fullness of God. Thus vast and high and glorious and eternal are the ends for which the church has been established on the earth! Who then would not be a believing, faithful and devoted member of the church?"

Death and Eternity.

"Unto dust shalt thou return," is the declaration of Holy Writ, and is unquestionably true. Death is certain, and it will come sooner or later to all. Hence, "set thy house in order." "Prepare to meet thy God;" for "dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return!"

"Ye sinners! seek his grace
Whose wrath you can not bear!
Fly to the shelter of his cross,
And find salvation there."

3d Month.

MARCH, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets		SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	SIG.	and Miscellany.		SLOW	RISES	SETS
			h.	m.	h.	m.			h. m.	h. m.
1 Friday	60	St. David	12	47	sets		1. ♀ so 2:50	☾	13 6 25	5 35
2 Sat.	61	Simplicius	1	12	6 30		♂ sets 6:40		12 6 24	5 36
9] Quinquagesima Sunday.			Luke 18.			Day's length 11h. 12m.				
3 Sunday	62	Samuel	1	42	7 32		♂ ♂ ♄. ♂ north 4:16		12 6 23	5 37
4 Mond'y	63	Adrian	2	17	8 27		Sirius south 7:36		12 6 21	5 39
5 Tues.	64	Shrove Tu.	3	3	9 25		♀ in perihelion ♂ ♀ ♄		12 6 20	5 40
6 Wed.	65	Ash Wed.	3	47	10 27		Regulus so 10:51		12 6 19	5 41
7 Thurs.	66	Perpetua	4	32	11 26		♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ no 2:20		11 6 18	5 42
8 Friday	67	Prudence	5	17	morn		♂ in ♄ Or so 6:34		11 6 16	5 44
9 Sat.	68	Philemon	6	4	12 30		9. ♄ in apogee ☾		11 6 15	5 45
10] Sunday Invocavit.			Matt. 4.			Day's length 11h. 11m.				
10 Sunday	69	Appolon.	6	52	1 4		♂ south 1:46		11 6 14	5 46
11 Mond'y	70	Ernestus	7	42	1 58		Rigel south 11:12		10 6 12	5 48
12 Tues.	71	Gregory	8	32	2 37		Spica rises 8:23		10 6 11	5 49
13 Wed.	72	Emberday	9	20	3 20		♂ gr elong west		10 6 10	5 50
14 Thurs.	73	Zachariah	10	13	4 10		♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 1:0		9 6 8	5 52
15 Friday	74	Christoph	11	2	4 58		♄ sets 4:15		9 6 7	5 53
16 Sat.	75	Cyprianus	11	52	5 40		♄ south 6:49		9 6 6	5 54
11] Sunday Reminiscere.			Matt. 15.			Day's length 11h. 58m.				
17 Sunday	76	St. Patrick	morn	rises			17. Orion sets 12:25		9 6 4	5 56
18 Mond'y	77	Anselmus	12	46	6 59		♂ in apheli'n ♂ ♄ ♄		8 6 3	5 57
19 Tues.	78	Josephus	1	31	7 52		Vega rises 9:52		8 6 2	5 58
20 Wed.	79	Matrona	2	20	8 44		Cent. ♄. Day & ngt eql.		8 6 0	6 0
21 Thurs.	80	Benedictus	3	15	9 50		♄ in perig. Spring com.		7 5 59	6 1
22 Friday	81	Paulina	4	10	10 57		♀ south 2:34		7 5 58	6 2
23 Sat.	82	Eberhard	5	8	morn		7* sets 11:9		7 5 57	6 3
12] Sunday Oculi.			Luke 11.			Day's length 12h. 6m.				
24 Sunday	83	Gabriel	6	7	12 2		24. ♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ so 12:41		7 5 56	6 4
25 Mond'y	84	Ann. V. M.	7	6	12 56		♀ gr brilliance ☾		6 5 54	6 6
26 Tues.	85	Emmanuel	8	2	1 51		☐ ♄ ☉. Regulus so 9:37		6 5 53	6 7
27 Wed.	86	Gustavus	8	59	2 38		♀ gr Hel Lat North		6 5 52	6 8
28 Thurs.	87	Gideon	9	51	3 20		♂ south 1:25		5 5 51	6 9
29 Friday	88	Eustatius	10	40	4 17		♂ ♄ ♄. ♄ north 2:2		5 5 50	6 10
30 Sat.	89	Guidio	11	27	5 28		Altair rises 12:38		5 5 49	6 11
13] Sunday Lætare.			John 6.			Day's length 12h. 22m.				
31 Sunday	90	Detlaus	12	13	sets		31. ♄ south 8:28		4 5 48	6 12

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 1st at 4 27 eve; cloudy.
 First Quart. 9th at 12 21 eve; snow.
 Full Moon 17th at 6 9 morn; clouly.
 Last Quart. 24th at 1 16 morn; chang.
 New Moon 31st at 5 59 morn; cold.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd variable; 4th, 5th, 6th cold;
 7th changeable; 8th 9th. rain or snow; 10th, 11th
 cloudy; 12th, 13th rain; 14th, 15th cold; 16th
 pleasant; 17th, 18th cloudy; 19th rain; 20th, 21st
 raw, cold. 22nd, 23rd snow squalls; 24th, 25th
 stormy; 26th cold; 27th variable; 28th, 29th warmer;
 30th cloudy; 31st strmy, cold.

We are often more ashamed than grieved and humbled for our sins. Our own consciousness of them, and of God's being privy to them, does not pain us near so much as it would to have them known to others. See, therefore, whether what you call your penitence is not more pride than anything else.



Rev. Franklin W. Kremer, D. D.

REV. FRANKLIN W. KREMER, D. D., is in the thirty-eighth year of his pastorate in the First Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.

Joining the Church.

You ask, "How soon should I join the church?" Just as soon as your heart, under grace, has joined the Savior, having been baptized and instructed in the principles of Christianity. Make the most of your early convictions and love. The whole drift of the Bible is in favor of early acceptance of Christ, prompt trust in Christ, prompt confession of Christ, and prompt obedience to his every call of duty.

System and Integrity.

In order to succeed, we must conduct God's work with the same system, industry and conscientiousness that we would our own. Every dollar received into the Lord's treasury must be strictly accounted for; every subscription paid for a specific object must be rigidly applied; every obligation assumed by the church must be promptly met; and every promise made to do a certain thing or act must be honestly done.

Behavior in Church.

Some persons, when they come into the church before the service commences, begin to talk with each other in the pew. This is a bad habit. It is unbecoming, irreverent, and disturbs the meditations of others in the church.

You have come up to *worship*; let that engage your mind and heart.

These Three Things.

Dear reader, there are these three things that earthly riches can never do or secure: they can never satisfy divine justice, they can never pacify divine wrath, nor can they quiet a guilty conscience. And until these things are done man is undone—helpless and hopeless!

4th Month.

APRIL, 1889.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	91	Theodore	12 57	6 57		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ north 5:7	☾	4 5 45	6 15
2 Tues.	92	Theodosia	1 41	7 50		Regulus south 9:15		4 5 44	6 16
3 Wed.	93	Ferdinand	2 25	8 46		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ north 11:7		4 5 42	6 18
4 Thurs.	94	Ambrose	3 11	9 43		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ north 2:5		3 5 41	6 19
5 Friday	95	Maximus	3 57	10 50		♃ in apogee ♂ in		3 5 40	6 20
6 Sat.	96	Egisippius	4 45	11 54		Orion sets 10:42	☾	3 5 39	6 21

14] Sunday Judica.

John 8.

Day's length 12h. 42m.

7 Sunday	97	Aaron	5 38	morn		♂ south 8:1		2 5 37	6 23
8 Mond'y	98	Dyonisius	6 23	12 18		8. ♀ gr Hel Lat so.		2 5 36	6 24
9 Tues.	99	Prochorus	7 12	12 57		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ station.		2 5 35	6 25
10 Wed.	100	Daniel	8 2	1 24		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ south 1:10		1 5 33	6 27
11 Thurs.	101	Julius	8 51	2 31		♂ sets 1:55		1 5 32	6 28
12 Friday	102	Eustachius	9 40	3 10		Spica south 11:50		5 31	6 29
13 Sat.	103	Justinus	10 29	4 8		♂ south 1:7	fast	5 29	6 31

15] Palm Sunday.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 13h. 2m.

14 Sunday	104	Tiburtius	11 19	4 58		♂ stationary		1 5 28	6 32
15 Mond'y	105	Olympia	morn	rises		15. ♂ ♀ ♃		1 5 27	6 33
16 Tues.	106	Calixtus	12 10	7 35		Antares rises 40:18		1 5 25	6 35
17 Wed.	107	Rudolph	1 4	8 42		♃ in per. Vega rises 8:0		1 5 24	6 36
18 Thurs.	108	Maudy T	2 0	9 50		Arcturus south 12:23		1 5 23	6 37
19 Friday	109	Good Frid	2 59	10 49		Sirius sets 9:50		1 5 22	6 38
20 Sat.	110	Sulpicius	3 59	11 45		♂ ♀ ♃. ♀ enters	☾	1 5 21	6 39

16] Easter Sunday.

Mark 16.

Day's length 13h. 18m.

21 Sunday	111	Easter Sun.	5 0	morn		7* sets 9:14		1 5 20	6 40
22 Mond'y	112	Easter M.	5 59	12 42		22. Aldeb. sets 9:24		1 5 18	6 42
23 Tues.	113	St. George	6 55	1 23		♀ south 12:36		2 5 17	6 43
24 Wed.	114	Albert	7 48	2 4		♂ stationary		2 5 16	6 44
25 Thurs.	115	Mark Ev.	8 38	2 47		♂ ♀ ♃ superior		2 5 15	6 45
26 Friday	116	Cletus	9 25	3 41		Vega rises 7:17		2 5 14	6 46
27 Sat.	117	Anastasius	10 20	4 4		♂ in . ♀ south 6:41		2 5 12	6 48

17] 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 13h. 36m.

28 Sunday	118	Vitalis	11 37	4 38		♂ ♀ ♃. ♂ north 10:15		3 5 11	6 49
29 Mond'y	119	Sybilla	12 11	sets		29. ♀ south 4:6		3 5 10	6 50
30 Tues.	120	Entropius	12 58	7 12		♂ ♀ ♃ inf. ♂ ♀ ♃		3 5 9	6 51

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 8th at 8 9 morn; showers

Full Moon 15th at 5 40 eve: clear.

Last Quart. 22d at 8 18 morn; cloudy

New Moon 29th at 8 28 eve; rain.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cold; 2nd, 3rd cloudy; 4th cold; 5th 6th 7th, variable; 8th, 9th rain; 10th, 11th fair; 12th, 13th rain; 14th windy; 15th, 16th fair; 17th pleasant; 18th, 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd cloudy; 23rd, 24th variable; 25th thunder; 26th, 27th cloudy; 28th, 29th, 30th showers.

Look mercifully, O Lord, on the morning prayers of thy suppliants, and enlighten with thy healing goodness the secrets of our hearts, that no dark desires may have possession of those whom the light of heavenly grace has renewed: through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Rev. George Wolff, D. D.

REV. GEORGE WOLFF, D. D., son of Henry and Sarah Wolff, was born in the vicinity of Harrisburg on the 11th day of January, 1822. He was baptized by the Rev. Samuel Gutelius, and confirmed by the Rev. Jacob Sechler, in New Oxford, Adams County, Pa. In the fall of 1841 he entered Marshall College and graduated in 1847. On the 26th day of September, 1848, he was examined by a committee of Westmoreland Classis and was licensed at that meeting of classis to preach the gospel. In October of the same year he received and accepted a call to a charge in Clarion County, Pa. This charge was composed of two congregations, and during the first eighteen months of his ministry there he organized six new congregations. He labored in this field for five years with marked success, and in the fall of 1853 received and accepted a call to the Paradise charge in Northumberland County, Pa. He labored here for seven years, and on the 1st day of January, 1861, he removed to Myers-town and took charge of a new interest there. He served the Womelsdorf, Mt. Etna and Reh-rersburg congregations along with the Myers-town interest for a number of years. About eleven years ago these three congregations were constituted a charge, and since then he has served the Myerstown congregation exclusive-

ly. The twenty-eight years of his ministry in this charge have been blessed of God, and the results have therefore been most encouraging. During these years he has baptized 1,953, married 1,052, confirmed 1,607. The degree of D. D. was conferred by Ursinus College in 1873. Through his influence and aid nine of his members entered the Christian ministry, and three others are now preparing to enter the sacred calling.

A Lesson for Boys.

Boys, beware and avoid the following described company, which, if persisted in, leads to evil and ruin :

1. Those who ridicule their parents or disobey their commands.
2. Those who desecrate the Sabbath or scoff at religion.
3. Those who use profane or filthy language.
4. Those who are unfaithful, play truant, and waste their time in idleness.
5. Those who are of a quarrelsome disposition.
6. Those who take pleasure in torturing animals and insects.
7. Those who loaf about saloons or grog-shops, and get drunk.

Easter a Changeable Festival.

Some persons cannot understand why the Easter festival changes dates. We give the following statement which makes it as clear as possible. It used to be observed on the 14th day of the moon, *i. e.*, near the full moon—the same as the Jewish Passover. But the Council of Nice, A. D., 325 ordered Easter to be celebrated on the Sunday next succeeding the full moon that comes on or next after the vernal equinox, March 21; thus making Easter and the related feast and fast days moveable holidays.

5th Month.

MAY, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	NOON	and Miscellany.	FAST	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.				
1 Wed.	121	Phil. & Jas	1 6	7 58		♂ in perihelion	☾	3 5	8 6 52
2 Thurs.	122	Sigismund	1 50	8 34		♂ gr brilliance		3 5	7 6 53
3 Friday	123	In. of Cross	2 39	9 25		♂ in apogee ☐ ♀ ☉		3 5	6 6 54
4 Sat.	124	Florianus	3 37	10 10		♀ south 11 29		3 5	5 6 55

18] 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 13h. 50m.

5 Sunday	125	Godard	4 16	10 54		♂ ♀ ♂. ♀ north 1:9	☾	3 5	4 6 56
6 Mond'y	126	John Ev.	5 5	11 30		♂ south 8:5		4 5	2 6 58
7 Tues.	127	Domicilla	5 54	morn		♂ ♀ ☉. Regulus sets 1:34		4 5	1 6 59
8 Wed.	128	Stanislaus	6 43	12 6		♂ 8. Sirius sets 8:40		4 5	0 7 0
9 Thurs.	129	Job	7 30	12 58		♂ ♀ south 3:30		4 4	59 7 1
10 Friday	130	Gordianus	8 18	1 47		Spica south 10:8		4 4	58 7 2
11 Sat.	131	Mamertus	9 6	2 25		♂ gr Hel Lat north		4 4	57 7 3

19] 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 14h. 6m.

12 Sunday	132	Pancratius	9 59	3 1		♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ south 4:51		4 4	56 7 4
13 Mond'y	133	Servatius	10 58	3 42		♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ north 2:2		4 4	55 7 5
14 Tues.	134	Tibertius	11 44	4 36		Libra south 11:42		4 4	54 7 6
15 Wed.	135	Sophia	morn	rises		15. Ant. rises 10:20		4 4	53 7 7
16 Thurs.	136	Perigrina	12 42	8 44		♂ in per. Spi s 11:38		4 4	52 7 8
17 Friday	137	Jodocus	1 44	9 45		♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ south 12:15		4 4	52 7 8
18 Sat.	138	Liborius	2 47	10 38		♀ rises 10:30		4 4	51 7 9

20] 4th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 14h. 18m.

19 Sunday	139	Potentia	3 49	11 27		Arcturus so. 12:27	☾	4 4	50 7 10
20 Mond'y	140	Torpctus	4 49	morn		♀ stationary		4 4	49 7 11
21 Tues.	141	Prudence	5 45	12 8		21. ☉ enters ♀		4 4	48 7 12
22 Wed.	142	Helena	6 36	12 52		♀ in ☐ ♂ ♀ ☉		4 4	48 7 12
23 Thurs.	143	Desiderius	7 24	1 38		7* set 9:5		4 4	47 7 13
24 Friday	144	Albert	8 9	2 18		♂ gr elong. east		3 4	46 7 14
25 Sat.	145	Urbanus	8 43	2 52		Orion sets 7:28		3 4	45 7 15

21] 5th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 14h. 30m.

26 Sunday	146	Edward	9 36	3 12		♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ north 4:29		3 4	44 7 16
27 Mond'y	147	Anastasius	10 19	3 39		♀ rises 3:20		3 4	43 7 17
28 Tues.	148	William	11 3	4 2		♂ ♀ ☉. Castor sets 11:20		3 4	43 7 17
29 Wed.	149	Maximilus	11 48	sets		29. ♂ ♂ ☉. ♂ n. 3:3		3 4	42 7 18
30 Thurs.	150	Ascension	12 35	8 40		♂ sets 8:45		3 4	41 7 19
31 Friday	151	Manilius	1 23	9 19		♂ in apogee. ♂ ♀ ☉		3 4	41 7 19

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 8th at 1 4 morn; fair.

Full Moon 15th at 1 5 morn; clear.

Last Quart. 21st at 4 15 eve; warm.

New Moon 29th at 11 41 morn; cloudy

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st showers; 2nd, 3rd cloudy; 4th, 5th, 6th rain; 7th, 8th cloudy; 9th, 10th warm; 11th thunder; 12th, 13th variable; 14th thunder showers; 15th clear; 16th cloudy; 17th, 18th rain; 19th, 20th, 21st variable; 22nd sultry, showers; 23rd pleasant; 24th, 25th, 26th variable; 27th showers; 28th clear; 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st showers;

Count yourself richer that day you discover a new fault in yourself—not richer because it is there, but richer because it is no longer a secret fault; and if you have not found all your faults (if you have not made mistakes enough to find them all), pray to have them revealed to you, even if the revelation must come in a way that hurts your pride.



Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., LL.D.

OUR friends and patrons will be glad to see in our Almanac the familiar face of Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., LL.D., who is widely known within the bounds of the Synod of Ohio, having been connected with it for thirty-eight years, and has been most intimately associated with all its enterprises. Dr. Williard was born in Frederick Co., Md., June 10, 1818. He completed his literary and theological studies at Mercersburg, Pa.—was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry in 1840—was pastor of the Jefferson Charge in Maryland four years—supplied the Funkstown congregation (Md.) six months—was pastor of the Huntingdon Charge, Pennsylvania, two years; and three years pastor of the Winchester Charge, Virginia. He came to Columbus, O., in 1850, and had charge of our mission there five years. He removed to Dayton, O., in 1855—was pastor of the Dayton church five years, and of the Bethel Charge six years. He became President of Heidelberg College in 1866, and continues in the same position. He had the exclusive charge for two years of an Academy in Huntingdon, Pa., in connection with his pastoral work, and edited the *Western Missionary* (now *Christian World*) thirteen years whilst residing in Columbus and Dayton. Dr. Williard has been a diligent student as well as

an energetic and successful pastor. Among his literary works we may refer to his translation from the original Latin into English of the *Commentary of Dr. Z. Ursinus on the Heidelberg Catechism*—his *History of Heidelberg College*—*Treasury of Family Reading*, and other smaller publications. He has been a constant contributor to the *Christian World* and other publications, and has lectured and preached in most of the congregations of the Ohio Synod. His most important work has been in connection with Heidelberg College, over which he has presided twenty-two years, during which time the President's House, Ladies' Boarding Hall and new college building have been erected. By the aid of his colleagues, of whom there are now twelve, and the liberal support of the church, the college has attained a high degree of prosperity, having about 200 students in attendance.

Why Some People Never Prosper.

They manage very badly, work to no advantage, and are withal wasteful. As for instance:

Nice handled knives and forks are thrown into hot water; silver spoons are used to scrape pots and kettles.

Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left open and lose their strength.

Potatoes in the cellar grow, and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes are worthless.

Brooms are left in the wet and never hung up, and therefore are soon spoiled.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread-pan is left with dough sticking to it.

Clothes are left to mold in the closet, or on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

30 Days.


DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.				MOON SOUTH h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	MOON SOUTH h. m.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Sat.	152	Nicodemus	2 13	9 58		h south 4:31	☾	3 4	40 7 20
22] 6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.		Day's length 14h. 40m.				
2 Sunday	153	Marcellus	3 0	10 20		2 south 1:43		2 4	40 7 20
3 Mond'y	154	Erasmus	3 59	11 5		Spica sooth 8:33		2 4	39 7 22
4 Tues.	155	Darius	4 38	11 53		♂ h ☽. h south 1:46		2 4	39 7 21
5 Wed.	156	Bonifacius	5 25	morn		♂ ♀ gr brilliance		2 4	39 7 21
6 Thurs.	157	Artemius	6 11	12 33		♀ station.		2 4	38 7 22
7 Friday	158	Lucretia	6 58	1 3		Antares south 11:17		2 4	38 7 22
8 Sat.	159	Medardus	7 45	1 50		♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ south 4:59		1 4	38 7 22
23] Whitsuntide.			John 14.		Day's length 14h. 44m.				
9 Sunday	160	Whit Sun.	8 34	2 19		Proc. sets 8:42		1 4	37 7 23
10 Mond'y	161	Whit Mon.	9 27	2 40		Pollux sets 9:54		1 4	37 7 23
11 Tues.	162	Barnabas	10 23	3 7		♂ south 12:3		1 4	36 7 24
12 Wed.	163	Emberday	11 23	3 40		Vega south 1:12		1 4	36 7 24
13 Thurs.	164	Tobias	morn	rises		♂ 13. ☽ in perigee		1 4	36 7 24
14 Friday	165	Helisius	12 30	8 10		♀ in aph.	☾	4	36 7 24
15 Sat.	166	Vitus	1 30	9 8		Altair south 12:10	MOVS	4	35 7 25
24] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.		Day's length 14h. 50m.				
16 Sunday	167	Rolandus	2 35	9 50		Antares south 10:39		0 4	35 7 25
17 Mond'y	168	St. Alban	3 34	10 30		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ south 9:3		0 4	35 7 25
18 Tues.	169	Arnolphus	4 29	11 9		Libra south 9:24		1 4	35 7 25
19 Wed.	170	Gervasius	5 29	11 43		♂ ♀ ☽ inferior		1 4	35 7 25
20 Thurs.	171	Corpus Chr	6 7	morn		♂ 20. ♀ rises 4:30		1 4	35 7 25
21 Friday	172	Raphael	6 53	12 3		☽ cent. ♄. Longest day		1 4	34 7 26
22 Sat.	173	Achatius	7 35	12 31		♀ ris. 2:2 Summer com.		2 4	35 7 25
25] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.		Day's length 14h. 50m.				
23 Sunday	174	Agrippina	8 18	1 0		7* rises 2:19		2 4	35 7 25
24 Mond'y	175	John Bapt.	9 3	1 30		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ no. 1:1 ♂ ♄ ☽		2 4	35 7 23
25 Tues.	176	Elogius	9 46	2 3		♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ stationary		2 4	35 7 23
26 Wed.	177	Jeremiah	10 30	2 38		♀ in aphelion		3 4	35 7 23
27 Thurs.	178	Sleepers	11 29	3 12		☽ in apogee. ♂ ♄ ☽		3 4	35 7 23
28 Friday	179	Leo	12 9	sets		♂ 28. ☽ eclipse, invis.		3 4	35 7 23
29 Sat.	180	Pet. & Paul	12 58	8 1		Androm. ris. 9:40 ☾		3 4	36 7 24
26] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.		Day's length 14h. 48m.				
30 Sunday	181	Lucian	1 47	8 59		♄ stationary.		3 4	36 7 24

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 6th at 2 23 eve; foggy.
Full Moon 13th at 8 20 morn; clear.
Last Quart. 20th at 1 58 morn; hazy.
New Moon 28th at 3 15 morn; w0rm.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cloudy; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, rain; 5th, 6th cloudy; 7th 8th, 9th showers; 10th, 11th variable; 12th, 13th clear; 14th, 15th, 16th warm, thunder showers; 17th rain; 18th clearing; 19th, 20th variable; 21st sultry; 22nd showers; 23rd, 24th cloudy; 25th, 26th, 27th showers, hail; 28th great heat; 29th showery; 30th intense heat.

If our faith has not for its basis the witness of God, to which we must submit as to an authority outside of, superior to, and independent of, our personal judgment, then that faith is no faith. 

There is no more probation offered to those who are classified as goats.

URSINUS COLLEGE,

Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.



REV. J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D., LL.D., Pres't.



REV. H. W. SUPER, D. D., Vice-President.

Ursinus College was founded in 1869, and opened for instruction September, 1870, with Dr. Bomberger and Dr. Super at its head. Associated with them was Professor J. Shelly Weinberger, A. M., a graduate of Yale College. Two years later Professor S. V. Ruby, Esq., A. M., became a member of the faculty. Other gentlemen have served as professors from time to time for a longer or shorter period. But these four, having rendered continuous service to the college since its foundation, are entitled to special mention. The faculty at present consists of Dr. Bomberger, Dr. Super, Professor Weinberger, Professor Ruby, Edmund Morris Hyde, A. M., Ph.D., (Trinity College), Rev. Francis Hendricks, A. M., (Union College), Rev. M. Peters, A. M., Alcide Reichenbach, A. M., A. L. Landis, M. S., Professor F. W. Steins (Music), two teachers, and the Rev. J. I. Good, D. D., of Philadelphia, is special lecturer to the theological students on "Methods of Christian Work."

The course of study in the Theological De-

partment is that required by the Constitution of the Reformed Church. The college offers the regular classical course, a four years' scientific course, and a literary course, for ladies, of three years. In the Academic Department a two years' Elementary English course is provided, a preparatory course and a normal course, each of three years.

The college aims at direct practical results in all its work. It seeks to prepare preachers rather than theologians; to impart general intellectual culture rather than to make philosophers; to develop character rather than style. Special attention is given to the English language, that the student may learn to overcome provincialisms of every kind and become master of at least his own tongue. The social habits of the students are plain and simple, making no expensive demands for the luxuries and amusements of city life. Opening of fall term, September 3, 1888; winter term, January 7, 1889; spring term, April 8, 1889. Students received at the opening of any term.

7th Month.

JULY, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Mond'y	182	Theobald	2 35	9 40		☉ in apogee. δ ♄ ☽ ☾	4	4 36	7 24
2 Tues.	183	Visit V.M.	3 20	10 15		♄ south 4:25	4	4 36	7 24
3 Wed.	184	Cornelius	4 8	10 59		Vega south 11:45	4	4 37	7 23
4 Thurs.	185	Independ.	4 54	11 17		Antares south 9:30	4	4 37	7 23
5 Friday	186	Demetrius	5 40	11 40		☾ gr Hel Lat south	4	4 38	7 22
6 Sat.	187	John Huss	6 27	morn		6. δ ♄ ☽. ♄ so. 5:3	4	4 38	7 22
27] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 44m.			
7 Sunday	188	Edelburga	7 16	12 13		Spica sets 11:37	5	4 39	7 21
8 Mond'y	189	Aquilla	8 8	12 41		♄ south 2:19	5	4 39	7 21
9 Tues.	190	Zeno	9 5	1 30		☐ ♄ ☉. Orion rises 4:7	5	4 39	7 21
10 Wed.	191	J. Calvin	10 5	2 30		♀ gr elong east	5	4 40	7 20
11 Thurs.	192	Pius	11 9	3 50		☽ in perigee. δ ♄ ☽. ☾	5	4 40	7 20
12 Friday	193	Henry	morn	rises		12. ♄ gr elon.W.	5	4 41	7 19
13 Sat.	194	Margaret	12 14	7 57		Sirius rises 4:8	5	4 41	7 19
28] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 38m.			
14 Sunday	195	Bonavent	1 16	8 30		♀ south 8:51	6	4 42	7 18
15 Mond'y	196	Apostels' d	2 15	9 10		7* rises 12:34	6	4 43	7 17
16 Tues.	197	Hilary	3 10	9 42		Arcturus sets 10:58	6	4 43	7 17
17 Wed.	198	Alexius	4 0	10 36		Reg. ris. 9:1. Dog d. beg.	6	4 44	7 16
18 Thurs.	199	Maternus	4 47	11 1		♀ gr Hel Lat south	6	4 45	7 15
19 Friday	200	Ruffina	5 32	11 26		19. ♄ south 1:42	6	4 46	7 14
20 Sat.	201	Elias	6 15	morn		Spica sets 10:43	6	4 47	7 13
29] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14h. 26m.			
21 Sunday	202	Praxedes	6 59	12 12		Altair south 11:40	6	4 48	7 12
22 Mond'y	203	Mary Mag	7 44	12 55		δ ♄ ☽. ♄ north 1:39	6	4 48	7 12
23 Tues.	204	Appolinar	8 29	1 30		δ ♄ ☽. ☉ ent.	6	4 49	7 11
24 Wed.	205	Christiana	9 17	2 12		☽ in apo. ♄ in ☾	6	4 50	7 10
25 Thurs.	206	St. James	10 5	2 55		♀ rises 2:40	6	4 51	7 9
26 Friday	207	St. Anna	10 54	3 43		δ ♄ ☽. δ ♄ ☽	6	4 52	7 8
27 Sat.	208	Martha	11 39	sets		27. Pollux sets 8:10	6	4 52	7 8
30] 6th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 16m.			
28 Sunday	209	Pantaleon	12 33	8 18		δ ♄ ♄. ♄ in perihe.	6	4 53	7 7
29 Mond'y	210	Beatrix	1 20	8 59		δ ♄ ☽. ♄ south 2:16	6	4 54	7 6
30 Tues.	211	Upton	2 7	9 20		♄ south 9:22	6	4 55	7 5
31 Wed.	212	Germanus	2 53	9 59		♄ gr brilliance	6	4 56	7 4

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 6th at 12 20 morn; warm.

Full Moon, 12th at 3 24 eve: showers.

Last Quart. 19th at 2 7 eve; fair.

New Moon 27th at 6 23 eve: fair.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cloudy; 2nd, 3rd clear; 4th, thunder; 5th, 6th very warm; 7th, 8th showers; 9th, 10th cloudy; 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th showers; 16th, foggy; 17th rain; 18th, variable; 19th, clear; 20th, 21st variable; 22nd, 23rd rain; 24th cooler; 25th pleasant; 26th threatening; 27th fair; 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th showers; 31st cloudy.

The primitive Christians prayed when they plowed, sowed, or reaped; when they began to build, or live in the houses they had built; their very salutations were prayers.

He only gets the most out of life who gets the most out of himself for others.



Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D.

REV. ISAAC H. REITER, D. D., son of William and Susanna Reiter, was born in Amity Township, Berks County, Pa., February 4, 1819. His ancestors were continuously of the Reformed faith, even from about 1700, and emigrated from the Palatinate to America about 1752. He came with his parents to Wooster, Ohio, in 1831. United with the Reformed Church June 12, 1842. Reared on his father's farm. Agent for our church periodicals (*Messenger* and *Zeitschrift*) and for the American Bible Society during 1846 and 1847. Clerkship on railroad during 1850 and 1851. Educated in public schools and through private reading, being a diligent student and meanwhile teaching. He completed his studies in the institutions at Tiffin, and graduated from the Theological Seminary June 28, 1854. Licensed November 14th, and ordained 15th, 1854, by Miami Classis. Pastor of the Miamisburg Charge twenty years, 1854 to 1874, and during this time because of the success attending his labors the charge was redivided into three charges. The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon him June 26, 1866, by Heidelberg College, and that of D. D. in June, 1874, by Ursinus College. Though not serving

a regular charge since 1874, he has, in view of his executive ability and conscientious devotion, faithfully served the church in different capacities and various ways. He was editor of the Literary Department of the *Heidelberg Teacher and Instructor* nine years, 1873 to 1882, and editor of the *Christian World* two years, 1880 to 1882, also doing other literary and statistical work. Member of the Board of Education of Miamisburg Public Schools for twenty-two years, and during this time President of the Board. Besides serving in different treasurerships for years, he has been the efficient Stated Clerk of the General Synod since its organization in 1863, and of the Ohio Synod since 1870. He is well fitted for the work in hand, as he possesses an analytical mind and positive elements of character, together with a spirit of industry and patient research, and is exact and thorough in the execution of his work. He is the best posted minister in historical matters relating to our western church, and may be properly regarded as "the historian of the Reformed Church in the West." He is extensively known, sustains the character of a man of integrity, and has the general confidence of the church.

Religious Creeds of the World.

Christians.....	405,300,000
Other Religions.....	827,000,000
Eastern Christians.....	81,000,000
Protestants.....	123,300,000
Roman Catholics.....	201,000,000
Mohammedans.....	210,000,000
Buddhists.....	340,000,000
Parsees.....	1,000,000
Brahmins.....	175,000,000
Confucians.....	80,000,000
Sintoos.....	14,000,000
Jews.....	7,000,000

The Bible is a rich and an inexhaustible mine of everlasting truth, which grows richer and grander the deeper you go. Hence the importance of studying it carefully, prayerfully, thoroughly and continuously.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN	
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON			RISES	SETS
		h. m.	h. m.	sign			h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	213 Lamas d.	3 38	10 30		♀ south 8:57	☾	6 45	7 3
2 Friday	214 Augustus	4 24	11 11		♂ ♄. ♄ south 4:59		6 45	7 2
3 Sat.	215 Dominick	5 20	11 52		Vega sets 9:35		6 45	7 1

31] 7th *Suny after Trinity*

Mark 8.

Day's length 14h. 2m.

4 Sunday	216 Stephen	6 19	morn		4. Spica sets 9:45		6 5	07 0
5 Mond'y	217 Oswald	7 24	12 1		Altair south 10:43		6 5	16 59
6 Tues.	218 An. of Chr.	8 31	12 41		♂ south 1:7		6 5	26 58
7 Wed.	219 Godfrey	9 51	1 13		♂ ♄. ♂ ♄. ♄ grHLn		5 3	36 57
8 Thurs.	220 Emelius	10 48	2 40		Regulus sets 10:33	☾	5 5	46 56
9 Friday	221 Ericus	11 39	3 35		♄ in per. Or. ris 2:5		5 5	56 55
10 Sat.	222 St. Lawr.	morn	rises		10. Fom. so. 10:6		5 5	66 54

32] 8th *Sunday after Trinity*

Matt. 7.

Day's length 13h. 44m.

11 Sunday	223 Titus	12 7	7 48		♂ ♄. ♄ north 12:38		5 5	76 53
12 Mond'y	224 Clara	12 54	8 20		Antares sets 11:16		5 5	86 52
13 Tues.	225 Hildebert	1 47	8 57		Arcturus sets 11:41		5 5	96 51
14 Wed.	226 Eusebius	2 37	9 12		♄ south 8:20		4 5	116 49
15 Thurs.	227 Ass. V. M.	3 24	9 41		Rigel rises 1:56		4 5	126 48
16 Friday	228 Rochus	4 9	10 7		♂ ♄. ♂. Sirius rises 3:56		4 5	146 46
17 Sat.	229 Agapetus	4 54	10 40		Orion rises 1:42		4 5	156 45

33] 9th *Sunday after Trinity*

Luke 16.

Day's length 13h. 30m.

18 Sunday	230 Bertram	5 39	11 19		18. ♂ ♄. ♄ n 1:30		4 5	166 44
19 Mond'y	231 Sebaldus	6 25	morn		Aldebaran ris 11:37		3 5	176 43
20 Tues.	232 Bernard	7 11	12 4		♀ rises 2:10		3 5	186 42
21 Wed.	233 Rebecca	8 0	12 59		♄ in apo. ♂ rises 1:19		3 5	196 41
22 Thurs.	234 Philibert	8 49	1 43		♂ ♄. ♄ south 1:59	☾	3 5	206 40
23 Friday	235 Zaccheus	9 38	2 12		Vega so. 8:28. ♂ ent		2 5	216 39
24 Sat.	236 St. Barth.	10 27	2 51		♂ ♄. ♂ south 1:28		2 5	236 37

34] 10th *Sunday after Trinity*

Luke 19.

Day's length 13h. 14m.

25 Sunday	237 Ludovicus	11 18	3 31		♄ stationary ♂ ♄		2 5	246 36
26 Mond'y	238 Samuel	12 3	sets		26. Orion rises 1.3		2 5	256 35
27 Tues.	239 Gebhart	12 50	7 30		♄ ♄. ♂ ♄		1 5	276 33
28 Wed.	240 St. August	1 36	8 8		♄ sets 7:49 Dog days end		1 5	286 32
29 Thurs.	241 John beh.	2 22	8 47		♂ ♄. ♄ south 4:52		1 5	296 31
30 Friday	242 Benjamin	3 9	9 12		♄ south 11:17		0 5	306 30
31 Sat.	243 Paulinus	3 28	9 54		♄ in ♄. Vega so. 7:44		0 5	316 29

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 4th at 7 49 morn; warm.

Full Moon, 10th at 9 41 eve; warm.

Last Quart. 18th at 5 13 morn; fair.

New Moon 26th at 8 22 morn; sultry.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st showers; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th warm; 6th, 7th rain, stormy; 8th clear; 9th variable; 10th, 11th, 12th warm; 13th, 14th thunder showers; 15th, 16th variable; 17th, 18th fair; 19th cloudy; 20th clear; 21st, 22nd fair; 23rd, 24th warm; 25th, 26th, 27th variable; 28th, 29th rain; 30th cloudy; 31st fair.

Invited guests need not bring provision with them. Yet something we must have before we come, to make us acceptable; *that*, be it what it will, is only had from Christ; nor can we have it from him unless we come *without* it. True beggars only bring wants and prayers.



Rev. John I. Swander, D. D.

REV. JOHN I. SWANDER, D. D., was born in Warren County, N. J., on the 3d of May, 1833. His father was of Swiss, and his mother of Scotch-Irish ancestry. At the time of his birth his parents were Presbyterians. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. I. N. Candee, D. D. When John was eight weeks old he had already completed a journey of 600 miles. This trip was made; partially through the woods, from New Jersey to the vicinity of Tiffin, Ohio, where his father, Thomas Swander, settled on a farm. He was confirmed as a member of the First Reformed Church, Tiffin, on the 13th day of February, 1847, by Rev. Hiram Shaull. After taking an Eclectic Course in Heidelberg College, he graduated from the Heidelberg Theological Seminary in 1859. During the same year, in May, he was examined and licensed by the Ohio Synod convened in Fairfield, Greene Co., and in the following June was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Miami Classis convened in the city of Dayton. After spending the first year of his ministry assisting

Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., in his work as pastor of the First Church in Dayton and editor of the *Western Missionary*, he accepted a call to his first regular charge at Kinnickinnick, Ross Co., O. He is now serving his fifth charge at Fremont, Ohio, where he has just entered upon the eighth year of his pastorate in the Reformed Church of that city. During his ministry of twenty-nine years he has been abundantly blessed in his labors. He has preached 4,800 sermons, and reports baptisms, 810; confirmations, 585; funerals, 781; marriages, 435. Besides his regular ministerial work he has found time to write for the *Reformed Quarterly*, *The Microcosm* and the *Scientific Arena*, and other magazines that take high rank in the sphere of American journalism. Two years ago he wrote his *Substantial Philosophy*, which by some means found its way to London and elected him as a Fellow of the Society of Arts, Science and Literature, in that city. The

degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by the trustees of Franklin and Marshall College in 1868, and that of D. D. by the Board of Regents of Florida State University in 1885. In the last few years Dr. Swander and his estimable wife have also remembered the Girls' School at Sendai, Japan, very liberally. He also was appointed to teach Dogmatic and Practical Theology during the latter part of the seminary year, 1887, at Heidelberg Theological Seminary, Tiffin, O.

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You will find that the mere resolve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other people, will, in the quickest and most delicate ways, improve yourself.

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It is no great matter to live lovingly with good-natured, humble, and meek persons; but he who can do so with the forward, willful, ignorant, peevish, and perverse, hath true charity.



Joseph Henry Dubbs, D. D.

REV. JOSEPH HENRY DUBBS, D. D., was born at North White Hall, Pa., October 5, 1838. Entered college September, 1853; was graduated 1856. Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., 1859. He became pastor of Zion Church, Allentown, Pa., 1859; Trinity Church, Pottstown, Pa., 1863; Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1871. In 1875 he was elected Audenried Professor of History and Archæology in Franklin and Marshall College, which position he still occupies. Editorial correspondent of the *Messenger*, 1873-1875. Received the degree of A. M. in course, and that of Doctor of Divinity from Ursinus College in 1878. In 1879 he was elected a corresponding member of the Ethnographic Society of France, and in 1885 a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain. He was editor of the *Guardian* from 1882 to 1886; and is the author of "Historic Manual of the Reformed Church," 1885, and of several minor publications. Residence, Lancaster, Pa.

Study Doctrine.

Suffer us to urge upon all Christians the importance of the systematic study of the great truths of the Christian rev-

elation. They should be able to give an answer to every one that asketh a reason of the hope that is in them. Amid the engrossing pursuits of business, the excitements of political strife, and the duties and attractions of the social circle, some moments should be devoted to the study of that system of truth to which they profess to hold. We would also plead for a more faithful training of our children in these truths. For we are confident that our whole duty to God, to our country, and our age, cannot be met by a piety which is not based on settled, consistent knowledge of God's Word. The truths of that Word, the science of Christianity, underlie every interest of society; and there are disorganizing elements at work, industriously and vigorously, both in Church and State, which cannot be checked and defeated but by those who not only are firm believers in Divine truth, but are "able to give an answer to every man who asketh a reason for the hope that is in them, with meekness and fear."

The Christian on Duty.

Christian! you, being consecrated to God and his service, have placed yourself on duty under the leadership of the great Captain of salvation, the Lord Jesus Christ. As such, you hold a vital relation to him, have an important mission to fulfill, and a responsible work to do. The field in its objects includes the heart, the family, the Sunday-school, the church and the world. As you are confronted by foes within and without, be ever on the alert and ready for duty. "Be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord." Be faithful unto death.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS	and Miscellany	FAST	RISES	SETS
			h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
1 Tues.	274	Remigius	5 36	11 45		1. ♀ in perigee.	10	6 11 5	49
2 Wed.	275	Columbus	6 36	morn		♂ south 9:46	11	6 12 5	48
3 Thurs.	276	Jairus	7 35	12 38		♂ stationary	11	6 13 5	47
4 Friday	277	Franciscus	8 31	1 39		Sirius rises 12:51	11	6 15 5	45
5 Sat.	278	Placidus	9 26	2 50		♂ south 5:6	12	6 16 5	44
40] 16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.			Day's length 11h. 28m.			
6 Sunday	279	Fides	10 25	4 10		Antares sets 7:56	12	6 17 5	43
7 Mond'y	280	Amelia	11 19	5 13		♂ south 9:5	12	6 19 5	41
8 Tues.	281	Pelagius	morn	rises		8. ♂ gr Hel Lat N	12	6 20 5	40
9 Wed.	282	Dionysius	12 5	6 25		Orion rises 10:23	13	6 21 5	39
10 Thurs.	283	Gereon	12 37	6 59		♀ south 9:53	13	6 23 5	37
11 Friday	284	Burkhard	1 23	7 31		Andromeda south 10:53	13	6 24 5	36
12 Sat.	285	Veritas	2 9	8 4		♂ ♀ ♀ 7* rises 7:1	14	6 25 5	35
41] 17th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 11h. 10m.			
13 Sunday	286	Coloman	2 56	0 39		Capella south 3:48	14	6 27 5	33
14 Mond'y	287	Fortunata	3 45	9 30		Aldebaran rises 8:21	14	6 28 5	32
15 Tues.	288	Hedwick	4 33	10 18		♂ in apogee ♂ ♀ ☉	14	6 29 5	31
16 Wed.	289	Gallus	5 23	11 4		16. ♀ in perihelion	15	6 31 5	29
17 Thurs.	290	Florentina	6 13	morn		Rigel rises 10:6	15	6 32 5	28
18 Friday	291	St. Luke	7 0	12 11		Fomalhart south 9:16	15	6 33 5	27
19 Sat.	292	Ptolemy	7 48	1 20		Regulus rises 9:39	15	6 35 5	25
42] 18th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 10h. 50m.			
20 Sunday	293	Felicianus	8 35	2 30		♂ in ♀ ♀ rises 1:30	15	6 36 5	24
21 Mond'y	294	Ursula	9 19	3 45		♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ south 3:43	15	6 37 5	23
22 Tues.	295	Cordula	10 8	5 4		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 3:48	16	6 38 5	22
23 Wed.	296	Severinus	10 56	5 38		♂ ♀ ♀. ☉ enters	16	6 39 5	21
24 Thurs.	297	Salome	11 45	sets		24. ♀ sta. ♀ in per.	16	6 41 5	19
25 Friday	298	Crispin	12 36	6 28		Sirius rises 11:38	16	6 42 5	18
26 Sat.	299	Amandus	1 31	7 10		7* south 1:40	16	6 43 5	17
43] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 10h. 34m.			
27 Sunday	300	Sabina	2 30	7 50		♂ in perigee	16	6 44 5	16
28 Mond'y	301	Sim. Jude	3 30	8 43		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 12:7	16	6 45 5	15
29 Tues.	302	Zwinglius	4 31	9 30		Markab south 8:45	16	6 46 5	14
30 Wed.	303	Serapion	5 31	10 25		♂ south 3:43	16	6 48 5	12
31 Thurs.	304	Hallow Eve	6 28	11 33		31. ♀ gr elong W.	16	6 49 5	11

Moon's Phases.

First Quart. 1st at 7 54 eve; clear.

Full Moon 8th at 7 47 eve; cloudy.

Last Quart. 16th at 6 59 eve; pleasant.

New Moon 24th at 8 48 morn; dismal.

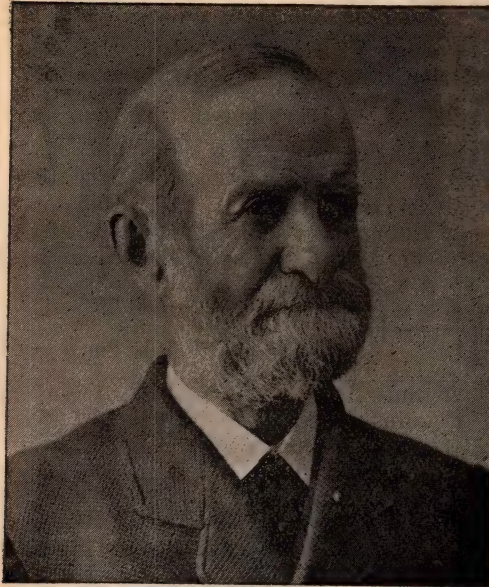
First Quart. 31st at 2 52 morn; rain.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st clear; 2nd cloudy; 3rd rain; 4th, 5th, 6th fair; 7th, 8th cloudy; 9th, 10th variable; 11th 12th clear, frosty; 13th variable; 14th windy; 15th 16th fair; 17th rain; 18th 19th variable; 20th, 21st clear, frosty; 22nd cloudy; 23rd 24th, rainy; 25th, blustery; 26th, 27th variable; 28th blustery; 29th cold; 30th, 31st rainy.

The Holy Ghost, in this work of getting men to truth, relies largely on getting men to be witnesses for Christ—the testifiers to a fact. Orthodoxy has always been safe where witnessing for Christ was the passion of the church.

The man who says "Enough," that man's soul is lost.



Elder Henry Leonard.

The following biography of Elder Henry Leonard, who is better known as "The Fisherman," is from his own pen as it appears in the *Fisherman's Allegories*, a book which he published for the benefit of Heidelberg College:

I was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, February 14, A. D. 1812. My father, Sebastian Leonard, was a native of Switzerland, from the Canton of Basel. My mother was from the same Canton. Her maiden name was Barbara Goss. She was a sister to John Goss, the father of Dr. John Goss, of Lancaster, Ohio, and brother of Rev. Sebastian C. Goss, of Wadsworth, Ohio. I had two brothers, John and Sebastian Leonard, and one sister, Barbara Musser, a widow for more than thirty years. My brother Sebastian died sixteen years ago. My father died forty-three years ago, and my mother thirty-one years ago. My father was a mason by trade. He helped to build the first brick house in Lancaster. He also did considerable stone work, building cellar walls in the same town. In the year 1828, when I was sixteen years old, I began keeping store in the

"Original Log Cabin," built by old Father Jacob Goss, in the year 1809, and after keeping store twenty-eight and one-half years, in the town of Basil, I received and accepted a call from the Board of Trustees of Heidelberg College, as the financial and traveling agent of said institution. I have held that office for thirty years, and am now in my seventy-sixth year, since the 14th of February, 1887.

The Best Book.

QUESTION.

What book ought I to love the best
And on its truths securely rest?
What warns me to abstain from sin,
And tends to make me pure within?
What tells me of a Savior's love,
And points me to my home above?

ANSWER.

God's blessed book, the Bible.

Reformed Church Members in Foreign Nations.

Switzerland.....	1,667,109 adherents	
France.....	550,000	"
Holland.....	2,167,110	"
Germany(as near as known)	1,532,446	"
Austria.....	124,764	"
Hungary.....	2,090,252	"
Russia.....	80,000	"
Belgium.....	8,000	"
Africa.....	110,000	"
Asia and Islands of sea....	200,000	"

Thus we find that in Europe and other countries there are about eight millions of Reformed people living in eleven countries. The Reformed doctrines are preached in the French, Dutch, German, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Hungarian, Polish, Russian and many other languages. This is no mean family, showing no small territory. It is broad and deep, grand and glorious. Let our church take new courage and put forth her best endeavors in extending her borders.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1889.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	E. & S.	MOON		RISES	SETS.
			h. m.	h. m.	SIGN		PAST	h. m.
1 Friday	305	All saints	7 19	morn		♄ south 7:35	16 6 51	5 9
2 Sat.	306	All souls	8 13	12 23		Orion rises 8:50	16 6 52	5 8

44] 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 10h. 16m.

3 Sunday	307	Theophilus	9 1	1 20		♄ gr brilliance ♄ ♄ ♄	16 6 53	5 7
4 Mond'y	308	Charlotte	9 47	2 23		♄ gr Hel Lat North	16 6 54	5 6
5 Tues.	309	Malachi	10 32	3 27		Sirius rises 10:55	16 6 55	5 5
6 Wed.	310	Leonard	11 17	4 59		Fomalhart south 8:0	16 6 56	5 4
7 Thurs.	311	Engelbert	morn	rises		7. ♄ gr Hel Lat N	16 6 57	5 3
8 Friday	312	Cecilia	12 3	6 9		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ north 12:55	16 6 58	5 2
9 Sat.	313	Theodore	12 49	6 48		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ north 1:8	16 6 59	5 1

45] 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. Day's length 10h. 2m.

10 Sunday	314	M. Luther	1 37	7 30		♄ south 3:9	16 7 14	5 9
11 Mond'y	315	Melancht'n	2 19	8 36		Regulus rises 1:26	16 7 24	5 8
12 Tues.	316	Jonas	3 15	9 24		♄ in apo. ♄ in aph.	16 7 34	5 7
13 Wed.	317	Winebert	4 5	10 10		Altair sets 11:0	16 7 44	5 6
14 Thurs.	318	Levin	4 53	11 15		7* south 11:51	15 7 54	5 5
15 Friday	319	Leopold	5 41	morn		15. ♄ south 8:33	15 7 74	5 4
16 Sat.	320	Ottomar	6 27	12 20		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ so. 3:14	15 7 64	5 3

46] 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. Day's length 9h. 46m.

17 Sunday	321	Alpheus	7 13	1 50		Orion rises 7:50	15 7 84	5 2
18 Mond'y	322	Gelasius	7 58	2 50		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 4:8	15 7 94	5 1
19 Tues.	323	Elizabeth	8 44	3 47		Markab south 7:19	14 7 104	5 0
20 Wed.	324	Amos	9 32	4 38		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 4:39	14 7 114	4 9
21 Thurs.	325	O V. Mary	10 22	5 24		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 3:2	14 7 114	4 9
22 Friday	326	Alphonsus	11 16	sets		22. ☉ enters	14 7 124	4 8
23 Sat.	327	Clement	12 13	5 40		♄ ♄ ♄	13 7 134	4 7

47] 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 9h. 34m.

24 Sunday	328	Chrisogen.	1 15	6 25		♄ in perigee	13 7 144	4 6
25 Mond'y	329	Catharine	2 18	7 24		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄. ☐ ♄ ☉	13 7 154	4 5
26 Tues.	330	Conrad	3 21	8 10		Arietis south 9:53	12 7 164	4 4
27 Wed.	331	Josaphat	4 22	9 10		♀ in ♄ Sirius ris. 9:22	12 7 164	4 4
28 Thurs.	332	Guntherus	5 18	10 15		Rigel rises 6:21	12 7 174	4 3
29 Friday	333	Saturn	6 11	11 10		29. 7* south 9:27	11 7 184	4 2
30 Sat.	334	St. Andrew	7 0	morn		♄ south 8:7	11 7 184	4 2

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 7th at 10 27 morn; rain.

Last Quart. 15th at 2 58 eve; windy.

New Moon 22d at 8 5 eve; snow.

First Quart. 29th at 12 1 morn; cloudy

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st rain; 2nd. 3rd variable; 4th, 5th clear. frosty; 6th variable; 7th, 8th rain or snow; 9th clear; 10th, 11th, 12th cloudy; 13th cold; 14th, 15th variable; 16th, 17th cold; 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th, 21st cold; 22nd cloudy. snow; 23rd, 24th variable; 25th snow; 26th, 27th, 28th clear, frosty; 29th cloudy; 30th windy, cold.

It was aptly said by Dr. Donne: "Mercy is God's right hand, and with that he gives all; faith is man's right hand, and with that man takes all."

We do not receive because we ask not; we do not ask because we do not feel; we do not feel because we do not believe.



St. Paul's Orphan Home.

The St. Paul's Orphan Home is located at Butler, Pa., and is in a very flourishing condition. Since its existence it has nurtured many homeless children. The Home is under the efficient management of Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., as superintendent, and his estimable wife as matron. The moral and religious training at this Home is exceptionally good. It is liberally remembered from time to time by the benevolence of Sunday-schools and churches, and is worthy any aid that may be extended. The Reformed church has every reason to be congratulated over the success of all its orphan homes, and all indeed share the liberality of the church, which they so liberally deserve.

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Precept and Example.

To give children good instruction and a bad example, is but beckoning to them with one hand to *show* them the way to heaven, while we take them by the other hand and *lead* them to hell.

Rules for Home Education.

The following are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and placed in a conspicuous position in every household:

1. From your children's earliest infancy, inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.
3. Never promise them anything unless you are sure you can give them what you promise.
4. If you tell a child to do anything show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for willfully disobeying you, but never punish in anger.
6. Never let them see that they can vex you, or make you lose your self-command.
7. If they give way to petulance and temper wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be renewed.
9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it.
10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the same circumstances, at another.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1889.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.	MOON MOON		MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
	SOUTH	R. & S.					
	h.	m.	h.	m.		h. m.	h. m.

48] 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. Day's length 9h. 24m.

1 Sunday	335	Longinus	7 46	12 15	☾	♀ south 10:31	11 7 19 4 41
2 Mond'y	336	Candidus	8 30	1 20	♏	Altair sets 9:36	10 7 19 4 41
3 Tues.	337	Cassianus	9 15	2 30	♏	Regulus rises 10:28	10 7 20 4 40
4 Wed.	338	Barbara	9 59	3 33	♏	Sirius rises 8:54	9 7 20 4 40
5 Thurs.	339	Abigail	10 45	4 45	♏	♂ south 15:3	9 7 21 4 39
6 Friday	340	St. Nich.	11 32	5 54	♏	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ no. 12:39	9 7 21 4 39
7 Sat.	341	Agathon	morn	rises	♏	♂ ♀ in aph. ♂ ♀ ☉	8 7 22 4 38

49] 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke 21. Day's length 9h. 16m.

8 Sunday	342	Con. V. M.	12 20	5 20	♏	Orion rises 6:20	8 7 22 4 38
9 Mond'y	343	Joachim	1 10	6 14	♏	Rigel rises 10:10	7 7 23 4 37
10 Tues.	344	Judith	1 59	7 9	♏	♂ in apogee	7 7 23 4 37
11 Wed.	345	Barsabas	2 48	8 48	♏	♂ south 5:5	6 7 23 4 37
12 Thurs.	346	Otilia	3 36	9 20	♏	♂ rises 9:10	6 7 24 4 33
13 Friday	347	Lucian	4 22	10 7	♏	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 3:18	5 7 24 4 36
14 Sat.	348	Nicasius	5 7	11 20	♏	Spica rises 2:26	5 7 24 4 36

50] 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. 11. Day's length 9h. 12m.

15 Sunday	349	Ignatius	5 51	morn	♏	15. ♀ stationary	4 7 25 4 35
16 Mond'y	350	Ananias	6 36	12 14	♏	Andromeda so. 6:24	4 7 25 4 35
17 Tues.	351	Lazarus	7 21	1 24	♏	♂ ♂ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀	3 7 25 4 35
18 Wed.	352	Emberday	8 8	2 40	♏	♂ rises 2:36	3 7 25 4 35
19 Thurs.	353	Abraham	8 58	3 51	♏	Arietis south 8:8	2 7 25 4 35
20 Friday	354	Ammon	9 53	4 57	♏	♀ rises 4:40	2 7 25 4 35
21 Sat.	355	St. Thomas	10 53	5 10	♏	☉ ent. ♀ shortest day	1 7 26 4 34

51] 4th Sunday in Advent. John 1. Day's length 9h. 8m.

22 Sunday	356	Beata	11 56	sets	♏	22. ♀ in per.	1 7 25 4 35
23 Mond'y	357	Dagobert	12 42	5 48	♏	♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♂ ♀	0 7 25 4 35
24 Tues.	358	Adam, Eve	1 12	6 58	♏	Aldebaransouth 10:13	S. 7 25 4 35
25 Wed.	359	Christmas	2 6	7 59	♏	Orion south 11:30	7 25 4 35
26 Thurs.	360	Stephen	3 7	9 2	♏	♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 2:0	7 25 4 35
27 Friday	361	John Ev.	4 3	9 59	♏	♂ gr Hel Lat south	1 7 25 4 35
28 Sat.	362	Innocents	4 56	11 1	♏	28. Vega sets 8:46	2 7 25 4 35

52] Sunday after Christmas. Rev. 21. Day's length 9h. 10m.

29 Sunday	363	Noah	5 43	morn	♏	Sirius rises 8:8	2 7 24 4 36
30 Mond'y	364	David	6 50	12 2	♏	7* south 8:50	3 7 24 4 36
31 Tues.	365	Sylvester	7 58	12 55	♏	♂ south 3:45	3 7 24 4 36

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 7th at 4 14 morn; rain.

Last Quart. 15th at 9 29 morn; snow.

New Moon 22d at 7 14 morn; warm.

First Quart. 28th at 11 39 eve; chang.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy, cold; 3rd, 4th variable; 5th blustery; 6th frost; 7th rain; 8th, 9th cold, stormy; 10th changeable; 11th, 12th snow; 13th windy; 14th, 15th rain or snow; 16th, 17th 18th cloudy; 19th snow; 20th cloudy; 21st rain or snow; 22nd, 23rd warmer; 24th foggy; 25th, 26th rainy; 27th, 28th clear; 29th, 30th variable; 31st fair.

The years of God are full and satisfying. Each soul shall have its turn; it is his good *pleasure* to give us the kingdom. There is so much room; there are such thronging possibilities; there is such endless hope!

Let your prayers be as frequent as your wants, and your thanksgivings as your blessings.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to *be* good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals the perfect truth.

13. Never allow tale-bearing.

14. Teach them that self-denial, not self-indulgence, is the appointed and sure method of obtaining happiness.

Systematic Benevolence.

The Apostle Paul gives us good directions in I. Cor. 16: 2: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." From this we see:

1. That *giving is a religious act*, an act of worship. It belongs to the work of the Lord's day—"Upon the first day of the week."

2. It is a *universal duty*, incumbent upon all, old and young, male and female—"Let every one of you lay by him in store."

3. He gives us a *good measure*, according to which we should regulate our giving—"As God hath prospered him."

4. Giving should *be voluntary*, free, and as far as possible independent of all appeals or agencies—"That there be no gatherings when I come."

Now let each one of us lay this to heart, and see how we can carry it out. We can adopt one of three systems:

1. *The Box System.* Have a suitable box kept in each family, for each member, into which gifts for the Lord and his cause are placed every Sunday, to be opened at stated times, and the contents given to the proper societies.

2. *The Envelope System.* Let every

one, on Sunday, place his contribution in an envelope, stating for what cause it is contributed, and take it along to the church, to be deposited in the contribution-box.

3. *The Committee System.* Let every *board of deacons* get up a subscription list every New Year among all the members of the church, and gather these sums every month or quarter for the proper societies.

If this were done by all, there would be a constant stream of benevolence flowing into the treasury of the Lord.

First Reformed Preacher in America.

From what history has recorded, Rev. George Michael Weiss was the first minister of the Reformed Church whose feet touched American soil. He was a native of the Palatinate, that rich home of Reformed people. He came to America in company with about 400 emigrants, "Natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate, upon the Rhine, and places adjacent, into this province of Pennsylvania, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and peaceable settlement therein." From what can be gathered he arrived in America in the year 1727-28.

No wise young woman will marry a man who treats his mother or sisters with disrespect or neglect. Not one man in a hundred of that class will make even a decent husband. Poverty is not a bar to marriage, but meanness or drunkenness or laziness or the lack of the virtues first mentioned, is, which neither good looks, money, nor family connection should be allowed to influence.

Whose I Am.

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
 Purchased Thine alone to be,
 By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb!
 Shed so willingly for me:
 Let my heart be all Thine own,
 Let me live to Thee alone.

Other lords have long held sway;
 Now, Thy name alone to bear,
 Thy dear voice alone obey,
 Is my daily, hourly prayer.
 Whom have I in heaven but Thee?
 Nothing else my joy can be.

Jesus, Master, I am Thine!
 Keep me faithful, keep me near,
 Let Thy presence in me shine,
 All my homeward way to cheer.
 Jesus! at Thy feet I fall:
 Oh! be Thou my all-in-all.

Historical Items.

1. In 1730 the number of the Reformed in America was about 15,000.

2. A log church was built at Skipach, Pa., in 1726. This was the first Reformed Church built in this country.

3. When Schlatter arrived, in 1746, he found forty-six Reformed congregations under organization more or less perfect, and some of them numbering a large membership. The number of Germans of all denominations was at that time about 30,000.

4. The Reformed ministers who were in this country before Schlatter, and the organization of the synod in 1747, with the term of their labors, are as follows:

Rev. George Michael Weiss.	from 1726 to 1762
" John Philip Boehm.	" 1726 " 1749
" John Henry Goetschey.	" 1730 " 1739
" John Barthol. Reiger.	" 1731 " 1769
" John Peter Miller.	" 1730 " 1735
" John Bechtel.	" 1728 " 1742
" Jacob Lischy.	" 1743 " 1760
" John Conrad Wirtz.	" 1746 " 1763

How Schlatter Found Philadelphia in 1746.

He arrived in Philadelphia on the 6th day of September, 1746. The history says: Mr. Schlatter found Philadelphia the next town in size to Boston. It lay snugly fastened with one side to the Delaware, and contained something over 10,000 inhabitants. It was little more than a mile long up and down the river, and one-half a mile wide. It contained seven streets lengthwise north and south, in which a small one, named Water Street, is not recorded. It had also seven streets running east and west. The churches were: 1, The English Church; 2, The Swedish Church; 3, The German Evangelical Lutheran Church; 4, The Old Presbyterian Church; 5, The German Reformed Church. Besides two Quaker meeting houses, one Anabaptist, one Roman Catholic, and one Moravian Church.

Inclosed please find stamp, for which send through the columns of *The Union* the remainder of the "Child's Morning Prayer," commencing "Now I wake to see the light," and oblige J. C.

Now I awake and see the light.
 'Tis God has kept me through the night;
 To him I lift my hands and pray
 That he would keep me through the day;
 And if I die before 'tis done,
 Great God, accept me through thy Son.

The Aim of Life.

The great aim of life. What should it be? To think the right, speak the true, love the pure and do the good. Such a course will develop character, promote usefulness, glorify God and bless mankind.



Orphan Home, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

We present our readers with an excellent picture of the Orphan Home near Ft. Wayne, Ind. This home was established but a few years since by the German synods of our church, and it has grown to an encouraging extent both in the effectuations of our English as well as German churches. To this home many orphan children have been taken, and the family is now constituted of about forty in number.

The building is both roomy and beautiful, and what is more encouraging still, the debt is small and is being rapidly paid. Rev. J. Rettig is the superintendent and Rev. C. F. Kriete, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the treasurer. This Home is doing a grand work for our church, and we are assured that its management is all that any Home could hope for. The superintendent is admirably adapted for his position, and the children scarcely enter the Home until they speak of him as father. The management is that of a Christian family, and children who are placed there could

fall into no better society, and could not receive better care in their own home. This institution is worthy the support of the church, as are all the other Homes under the management of the church.

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.—*F. W. Robertson.*

How speaks the Present Hour? *Act!*

Walk upward glancing,
So shall thy footsteps in glory be tracked,
Slow, but advancing.

Scorn not the smallest of daily endeavor,
Let the great meaning ennoble it ever,
Droop not o'er the efforts expended in vain—
Work as believing that labor is gain.

What doth the Future say? *Hope!*

Turn thy face sunward,
Look where light fringes the far-rising slope,
Day cometh onward.

Watch! tho' so long be the twilight delaying,
Let the first sunbeam arise on thee praying;
Fear not! for greater is God by thy side
Than the armies of Satan against the allied.

Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.

We had expected also to present a cut of the Bethany Orphans' Home whose twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated this fall, but were disappointed.

The home was started in 1863 by Rev. Emanuel Boehringer, who took a little orphan girl into his own home at 702 Morris Street, Philadelphia. He was assisted by a number of ministers and laymen of the Reformed Church. The first contribution for the support of the orphans was made by a boy named Jacob Plantz, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was himself an orphan.

On July 13, 1864, the orphan family was removed to Bridesburg, Philadelphia, where a larger building had been purchased. The family now numbered thirty-six children. On September 21, Mrs. Boehringer died, in her 33rd year. The Home was dedicated October 13. Rev. Boehringer was now taken sick himself, retired during the exercises, went to bed and died twelve days after. The orphan family was thus severely afflicted.

Soon thereafter Rev. John Gantenbein was elected superintendent of the Home. He continued in this office until August 30, 1866, when he was succeeded by Rev. D. Y. Heisler.

It was found that the house at Bridesburg was poorly adapted for the purpose, and therefore a new location was sought, and in 1867, the present property near Womelsdorf, Pa., was purchased for \$33,000. The property consisted of twenty-six acres of land, with a large brick building 120 feet long. To this new home the orphan family, then numbering in all 110 persons, was removed

October 1, 1867. The new home was dedicated October 29, 1867.

In October, 1868, Rev. Heisler resigned as superintendent and Rev. D. B. Albright was elected to fill the position. In 1873 the Manderbach farm containing sixty acres and adjoining the Home, was purchased for \$10,600.

On the night of November 11, 1881, the Home was destroyed by fire. Arrangements for rebuilding were at once made, and the present beautiful, well adapted building was erected during 1882. It was dedicated December 14, 1882. The total cost of the building was about \$26,000.

On January 14, 1886, Rev. D. B. Albright resigned as superintendent. Rev. T. M. Yundt was elected as his successor, and now holds this position.

There are now seventy-six orphans in the Home. Since its establishment, 417 orphan children have found a home in this institution.

Rev. T. M. Yundt recently published a full and very interesting history of Bethany Orphans' Home.

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Main Events in Church and State.

From September 1st, 1887 to August 31st, 1888.

1887.

September 4. Dedication of Zion's Reformed Church, Greenville, Mercer County, Pa. Cost \$16,000, or, including ground, \$19,000. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, pastor.

September 4. Dedication of Beulah Reformed Church, Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland County, Pa. Cost of church and furnishing, \$12,000. Rev. C. M. Hartzell, pastor.

September 4. Laying of corner-stone of St. John's Reformed Church at Wapwallopen, Luzerne County, Pa. Rev. S. S. Kohler, pastor.

September 4. Laying of corner-stone of St. John's Reformed Church, Milton, Pa. Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor.

September 7. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church at Hickory, N. C. Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor.

September 8. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church at Newton, N. C. Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D., pastor.

September 10. Laying of corner-stone of Reformed Church, Glencoe, Pa. Rev. C. H. Reiter, pastor.

September 11. Laying of corner-stone of Salem Church, Waynesboro charge, Franklin County, Pa. Rev. F. F. Bahner, pastor.

September 17. Laying of corner-stone of Reformed Church at Bethany Station, Westmoreland County, Pa.

September 18. Re-opening of Christ Reformed Church, Alexandria, Pa. Rev. C. U. Heilman, pastor.

September 18. Death of Rev. Geo. H. Martin, D. D., at Timberville, Va., aged 70 years, 10 months and 27 days. Buried at Woodstock, Va.

September 18. Laying of corner-stone of Zwingli Reformed Church, Souderton, Montgomery County, Pa. Rev. J. G. Dengler, pastor.

September 24. Celebration of 143d anniversary of Reformed Church at Brickerville, Lancaster County, Pa. Rev. D. C. Tobias, pastor.

September 25. Celebration of the 160th anniversary of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia, Pa., organized in 1727. Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., pastor.

September 29. Organization of the Synod of

the Interior at Kansas City, Missouri. Rev. D. S. Fouse, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk.

October 16. Death of Rev. Albert G. Dole, being born September 22, 1815, and died at Huntingdon, Pa., aged 72 years and 23 days.

October 18. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church at Mann's Choice, Bedford County, Pa.

October 23. Dedication of the new Reformed Church in Somerset County, Pa. Cost \$6,500. Rev. H. King, pastor.

October 25. Annual meeting of the Ohio Synod at Lancaster, O. Rev. J. I. Swander, D. D., president, and Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., stated clerk.

October 30. Dedication of Nevin Memorial Church, Redbank, Clarion County, Pa. Rev. R. F. Gass, pastor.

November 6. Re-dedication of the Watson Run Reformed Church, Sægerstown charge, Crawford County, Pa. Rev. A. A. Black, pastor.

November 6. Laying of the corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Lewiston, Ill. Rev. G. E. Metger, pastor.

November 6. Dedication of new Reformed Church in Green Valley, Schawana County, Wis. Rev. A. M. Horwitz, pastor.

November 13. Dedication of "Grace Trinity Reformed Church," four miles east of Frederick, Md., connected with Mt. Pleasant charge. Rev. A. Shulenberger, pastor.

November 13. Re-opening of the Kimmerling Reformed Church in Lebanon County, Pa. Rev. H. J. Welker, pastor.

November 14. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Juneau, Wis. Cost \$1,500. Rev. Wm. G. Kuentzel, pastor.

November 20. Re-dedication of Mt. Bethel Church in Chester County, Pa. Cost of repairs, \$2,100.

November 27. Re-opening of English Reformed Church in Washington, D. C. Rev. C. F. Sontag, pastor.

November 27. Organization of a new Reformed congregation at Saxton, Bedford County, Pa., with forty-five members.

November 29. First meeting of the Board of Sunday-schools of the General Synod at Altoona, Pa., for organization and preliminary work.

December 11. Reopening of the Jerusalem Reformed Church at Canton, O. Rev. J. B. Rust, pastor.

December 11. Dedication of Winegardner Chapel at Rushville, Fairfield County, O. Cost \$5,000. Rev. S. W. Seeman, pastor.

December 19. Death of Rev. Jonas Michael at Winamac, Ind., being born May 24th, 1819, aged 68 years, 6 months and 25 days.

December 25. Rev. David B. Schneder and wife, missionaries to Japan, arrived in their journey thither at Yokahama, and at Sendai, their field of Labor, January 1, 1888.

December 26. Organization of a new Reformed congregation with eight families in northern Nebraska, by Rev. Otto Kuhn, worshipping at private houses.

December 27. Marriage of Rev. Wm. E. Hoy and Miss Mary B. Ault, at Yokohama, Japan, by Rev. Jairus P. Moore, assisted by Rev. D. B. Schneder.

December 29. Dedication of the new organ of the Evangelical Reformed Church, New York City, Rev. J. F. Busche, D. D.

December 31. Celebration of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Rev. Rudolph Duenger at Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

1888.

January 8. Dedication of the new Reformed (German) Church at Lima, Ohio, Rev. J. H. Stepler, pastor.

January 15. Reopening and rededication of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Trappe, Pa., Rev. J. B. Shumaker, D. D.

January 15. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Lawrenceville, Clarke Co., O. Cost, \$1,000. Rev. D. R. Taylor, pastor.

January 21. Extremely cold weather in the Northwest, especially in Dakota, Montana and Minnesota, with deep snow, continuing from the 12th to the 21st, thermometer from ten to sixty degrees below zero, and many persons and cattle frozen to death.

January 21. Death of Mrs. Eliza B. Garfield, mother of Ex-President James A. Garfield, at Mentor, Ohio, aged 86 years. Buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, O.

January 25. Death of Rev. Jeremiah H. Good, D. D., at his home in Tiffin, O., being born November 22, 1822, aged 65 years, 2 months and 3 days.

February 3. Death of Rev. Moses Kieffer, D. D., at Sandusky, O., and buried in cemetery at Tiffin, O., being born May 5, 1814, aged 73 years, 8 months and 28 days.

February 5. Death of Rev. Daniel Y. Heisler, D. D., at Easton, Pa., and buried at Lewisburg, Pa., being born June 1, 1820, aged 67 years, 8 months and 4 days.

February 15. Death of Rev. Fred. W. Dechant at Reading, Pa., being born December 25, 1814, aged 73 years, 1 month and 23 days.

February 18. Death of Rev. Henry I. Comfort at Burkittsville, Md., being born August 19, 1830, aged 57 years and 6 months.

March 9. Death of Emperor William (Frederick William Louis Hohenzollern) of Germany, at Berlin, being from 1860 King of Prussia, and from 1871 Emperor of Germany—soldier, statesman and Christian—born March 22, 1797, and aged 90 years, 11 months and 18 days.

March 11. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Reedsburg, O., Rev. R. F. Shultz.

March 18. Dedication of the monument erected to the memory of Casper Olevianus at Herborn, Germany, by the Reformed Church in the United States of America, with appropriate religious services.

March 23. Death of Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born November 29, 1816, aged 71 years, 3 months and 3 days.

April 8. Dedications of Zion's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., the congregation dating from 1762, Rev. E. A. Gernant, pastor.

April 15. Dedication of Grace Memorial Reformed Church, York, Pa.

April 19. Meeting of Miyagi, or Sendai Classis, at Sendai, Japan.

April 22. Dedication of the new church of the Little Bethel congregation, in Westmoreland Co., Pa.

May 6. Third Reformed congregation of Cleveland, O., celebrated its twentieth anniversary with appropriate religious services, having increased from 10 to 200 families.

May 11. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Seattle, W. T. Cost, \$2,500. Rev. G. Grædel, pastor.

May 13. Dedication of a new organ in the Reformed Church at Shenandoah, Pa. Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor.

May 13. Organization of the Templeman Reformed congregation in Lebanon Co., Pa., by Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D. Named *Templeman* in honor of Rev. Conrad Templeman, who was ordained in 1746 by Rev. Michael Schlatter, and the first Reformed minister in Lebanon County.

May 17. Dedication of Reformed Church at Overton, Pa.

May 18. Celebration of the "golden wedding" of Rev. Benj. Knepper and wife, at Wellersburg, Somerset Co., Pa.

May 19. Laying of corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. To cost \$18,000. Rev. C. R. Ferner, pastor.

May 20. Dedication of the new St. John's Church in Milton, Pa. Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor.

May 20. Dedication of the new Spies Church in Berks Co., Pa., Rev. A. S. Leinbach, D. D., pastor.

May 20. Rededication of the DeLong's Church in Berks Co., Pa., Rev. A. J. Herman, pastor.

May 20. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Weatherly, Pa., Rev. A. M. Masenheimer, pastor.

May 23. Farewell service in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., for Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh, appointed as assistant missionary to Japan.

May 27. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Mann's Choice, Bedford Co., Pa., Rev. S. C. Long, pastor.

June 5. Laying of corner-stone of the new building of the Mission House, at Franklin, Wis., with appropriate religious services.

June 10. Dedication of the new Emanuel's Church near Mainville, Columbia Co., Pa., Rev. G. B. Dechant, pastor.

June 10. Farewell service in Trinity Reformed Church at Berlin, Pa., on the eve of the departure of Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh as missionary to Japan.

June 10. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Glencoe, Pa., a frame building thirty-two by fifty feet, and cost \$2,200. Rev. C. H. Reiter, pastor.

June 14. Commencement exercises of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., twenty-five graduates, Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., President.

June 15. Death of Frederick III., Emperor

of Germany, at Potsdam, of cancer, after a long siege of suffering and a reign of 98 days, aged 56 years, 7 months and 27 days. His son, aged 29 years, succeeded him under the title of William II.

June 16. Laying of corner-stone of the St. Jacob's (Union) Church at Cairo, Stark Co., O., Rev. J. A. Keller, pastor.

June 16. Laying of corner-stone of new Reformed Church at Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co., O., Rev. J. H. Beck, pastor.

June 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Souderton, Pa., Rev. J. G. Dengler, pastor.

June 17. Dedication of the new Berg (Union) Church in Pike Township, Berks Co., Pa., Rev. P. P. A. Hoffman, pastor.

June 21. Laying of corner-stone of the new Glade Church, Somerset Co., Pa., Rev. H. King, pastor.

June 24. Laying of corner-stone of the new Reformed (German) Church in Dayton, O., Rev. H. A. Meier, pastor.

June 17. Death of Rev. N. S. Strassburger, D. D., at Allentown, Pa., being born August 17, 1819, aged 68 years, 10 months and 20 days.

July 1. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Ludlow Grove, Ohio, with steeple, bell and stained window glass, and total cost \$4,000. Rev. A. Seyring, pastor.

July 4. Death of Rev. Daniel Riegel at Dillsburg, York Co., Pa., being born August 2, 1808, and aged 79 years, 11 months and 2 days.

July 8. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Wausau, Wis., Rev. Otto Muehlmeier, pastor.

July 9. Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh, as missionary to Japan, landed safely at Yokohama.

July 9. Death of Rev. Adolph J. Meyer at North Lima, O., where he served as pastor since May 1, 1887. Born February 14, 1861, aged 27 years, 4 months and 25 days.

July 14. Parsonage of Christ Reformed Church at Alliance, O., completed and occupied, Rev. H. Holliger, pastor.

July 15. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Berlin, Pa., Rev. A. R. Kremer.

July 15. Laying of corner-stone of the St. John's Reformed Church, Flat Rock, Ohio.

July 17. Death of Rev. John G. Wiehle, D. D., at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 71 years, 5 months and 18 days.

July 17. Laying of corner-stone of the St. Peter's (Union) Church, connected with the Good Hope Charge in Tuscarawas Co., O., Rev. Gustavus Dolch, pastor.

July 19. Dedication of a new Reformed Church in Clintonville, Wis., Rev. A. Horwitz, pastor.

July 21. Celebration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the First Reformed Church, Tiffin, O., and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. L. H. Kefauver.

July 23. Death of Rev. John Henry Augustus Ebrard, Ph.D., D. D., at Erlangen, Germany, aged 70 years, 6 months and 5 days, having been born January 1, 1818. He was distinguished as a scholar, theologian, professor, author and pastor.

July 31. Organization of Grace Reformed Church in York, Pa., with thirty members.

August 5. Death of Rev. Herman Kortheuer, D. D., at Bucyrus, Ohio, aged 69 years, 8 months and 22 days, having been born at Coblenz, Prussia, November 13, 1818.

August 5. Death of General Philip H. Sheridan, at Nonquitt, Mass., aged 57 years, 4 months and 29 days, having been born at Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio, March 6, 1831.

August 5. Laying of corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Hobbie, Luzerne Co., Pa., Rev. S. S. Kohler, pastor.

August 11. Laying of corner-stone of the new Reformed Church at Denmark Manor, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Rev. A. E. Truxall, pastor.

August 12. Laying of corner-stone of the Second Reformed Church, (German) in Tiffin, Ohio, Rev. H. Rust, D. D., pastor.

August 12. Dedication of the new Union Church at Lewistown, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Frame building; cost, \$4,000. Rev. M. H. Mishler, pastor.

August 12. Dedication of the Union (Reformed and Lutheran) Church, Herndon, Northumberland County, Pa., Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, pastor.

August 12. Laying of corner-stone of the Calvary Reformed Church in Reading, Pa., under the general supervision of Rev. B. Bausman, D. D.

August 14. Wreck of the Geiser, which was

sunk with 117 of her passengers and crew, by being "run into" by the Thingvalla of the same line, off Sable Island, Nova Scotia.

August 19. Dedication of the organ and bell of the new (Union) Spies Church in Berks Co., Pa., Rev. A. S. Leinbach, D. D., pastor.

August 19. Laying of corner-stone of Faith Reformed Church in East Baltimore, Md.

August 19. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church, Ligonier Valley, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Rev. C. M. Hartzell, pastor.

Annual Meetings of Classes,

Connected with the Several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, together with the Names of their Respective Officers.

SYNOD IN THE UNITED STATES.

East Pennsylvania.—Grace Church, College Hill, Easton, Pa., on Tuesday, May 28, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Maybry, president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lebanon.—St. Paul's Church, Birdsboro, Pa., on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. G. B. Resser, president; Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, stated clerk; Rev. T. Kessler, treasurer.

Philadelphia.—St. Matthew's Church, Chester Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 30, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. B. Shumaker, president; Rev. J. H. Sechler, stated clerk; Hon. H. C. Hoover, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Manheim, Pa., on Monday evening, May 20, 1889. Rev. Dr. J. M. Titzel, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Derr, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; Geo. Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—New Berlin, Union Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. T. R. Dietz, president; Rev. W. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Zion's Church, Pottstown, Pa., on Friday, May 3, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. I. S. Stahr, president; Rev. C. S. Wieand, stated clerk; D. B. Mauger, Esq., treasurer.

Tohickon.—Doylestown, Pa., on Friday, May 31, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. B. B. Ferer, presi-

dent; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Trexlerstown, Pa., on Tuesday, May 21, 1889, at 10 A. M. Rev. W. M. Reily, president; Rev. E. A. Gernant, stated clerk; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, treasurer.

Schuylkill.—Tamaqua, Pa., on Monday, June 17, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. J. Fisher, president; Rev. J. A. Reber, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Watsonstown, Pa., on Wednesday, June 12, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. A. Peters, president; Rev. S. S. Kohler, stated clerk; Rev. A. Houtz, treasurer.

SYNOD OF OHIO.

Miami.—Lewisburg, Ohio, on Tuesday preceding the last full moon in May, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. E. Baichly, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Rushville, O., first Thursday on or before the full moon in May, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. W. Seeman, president; Rev. G. H. Leonard, stated clerk and treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, O., on Thursday, June 6, 1889, at 2 P. M. Rev. Dr. S. C. Goss, president; Rev. R. C. Zartman, stated clerk; Mr. Ephraim K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Bellevue, O., on Thursday, May 16, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Buser, president; Rev. J. D. Neff, stated clerk and treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—Paris, Stark Co., O., on Thursday before full moon in May, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. Keller, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk; Rev. I. S. Hahn, treasurer.

St. Joseph.—St. Paul's Church, near Colon, Mich., on Wednesday evening preceding the last full moon in May, 1889. Rev. A. K. Zartman, president; Rev. J. R. Skinner, stated clerk; Rev. W. H. Xanders, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Zion's.—Magley, Adams Co., Ind., on Wednesday, June 12, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. Schaaf, president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. P. S. Kohler, treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Manitowoc, Wis., on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. T. Martin, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. L. Zink, treasurer.

Indiana.—Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday, May 1, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. G. J. Reiche, president; Rev. H. M. Gersman, stated clerk; Mr. Herman Preefer, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Waukesha, Wis., on Wednesday, June 12, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. Kuenzler, president; Rev. J. C. Huecker, stated clerk; Rev. H. C. Noll, treasurer.

Minnesota.—St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, June 12, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Ochsenner, president; Rev. Otto Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. H. Freik, treasurer.

Nebraska.—Yutan, Saunders Co., Neb., on Thursday before full moon in June, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. O. Kuhn, president; Rev. Wm. Bonekemper, stated clerk; Mr. A. Arpke, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Horn, Jasper Co., Iowa, on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. A. K. Heineman, president; Rev. W. Wittenwyler, stated clerk.

Missouri.—Zion's Church, near Neosho, Newton Co., Mo., on Thursday before full moon, in August, 1889, 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. Ziegler, president; Rev. J. Knierim, stated clerk; Rev. F. Maurer, treasurer.

Chicago.—First Reformed Church, 181 Hastings Street, Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, (after Pentecost) June 12, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. C. G. Zipf, president; Rev. O. Esselborn, stated clerk; Mr. C. F. Blaul, treasurer.

South Dakota.—Rohrback, McPherson County, Dakota, on Friday, June 14, 1889, at 10 A. M. Rev. E. Scheidt, president; Rev. Frank Grether, stated clerk; Elder Peter Maag, treasurer.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Westmoreland.—Emanuel's Church, June 12, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. W. H. Bates, president; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk.

Clarion.—St. Paul's Church, Plum Creek Charge, Armstrong Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 22, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. Z. Beam, president; Rev. W. W. Deatrick, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—Zion's Church, Shenango Charge, on Thursday, May 3, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Shick, president; Rev. Dr. J. H. Apple, stated clerk; C. M. Boush, Esq., treasurer.

Somerset.—Shanksville, Somerset Co., Pa., May 29, 1889, at 7:45 P. M. Rev. A. R. Kremer,

president; Rev. C. H. Reiter, stated clerk; Rev. A. J. Heller, treasurer.

Allegheny.—Wilkinburg, Pa., on Thursday evening, May 16, 1889. Rev. J. S. Freeman, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk; Elder J. M. Convoy, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

Zion's.—Quickel's Church, York Co., Pa., May 17, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. Spangler, president; Rev. Dr. I. S. Weisz, stated clerk.

Maryland.—Keedysville, Md., on Thursday, May 23, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. M. Hench, president; Rev. S. S. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Mercersburg.—Trinity Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa., in evening, May 9, 1889. Rev. P. A. Long, president; Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrick, stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Grace Church, Mill Creek Charge, Va., on Wednesday, May 22, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. S. N. Callender, president; Rev. A. K. Kline, stated clerk; Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer.

North Carolina.—"Brick Church," of Guilford Charge, N. C., on Wednesday, May 1, 1889, at 11 A. M. Rev. Thomas Long, president; Rev. Dr. G. W. Welker, stated clerk; Col. H. A. Forney, treasurer.

Gettysburg.—McKightstown, Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Hartman, president; Rev. Dr. W. K. Zieber, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Marysville, Perry Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 5, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. W. I. Stewart, president; Rev. G. E. Addams, stated clerk and treasurer.

Juniata.—Everett, Bedford Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. F. Long, president; Rev. D. G. Klein, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

San Francisco.—No report received.

Portland, Oregon.—Rev. Dr. J. Gantenbein, president; Rev. G. Grædel, stated clerk; Mr. John A. Fischer, treasurer, (Portland, Oregon).

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.

New York.—Salem Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, June 18, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. C. T. Heimberger, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; Elder John Lutz, treasurer.

West New York.—Emanuel's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, June 27, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. F. Schaad, president; Rev. John Rœck, stated clerk; Mr. C. R. Mennig, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—Zion's Church, Reading, Pa., on Tuesday, June 18, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. G. Assman, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk; Mr. Jacob Longendorf, treasurer.

German Maryland.—St. John Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, May 8, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. G. Facius, president; Rev. J. C. Hauser, stated clerk and treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Limberg, president; Rev. C. Scheel, stated clerk; Mr. P. W. Seibert, treasurer.

CENTRAL SYNOD.

Heidelberg.—Findlay, O., on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. John Winter, president; Rev. J. H. Stepler, stated clerk; Elder John S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—Ceylon, Erie Co., O., on Thursday, May 23, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. Forwick, president; Rev. Wm. Friebolin, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, treasurer.

St. John's.—Ragersville, Ohio, on Thursday, June 13, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Beck, president; Rev. O. J. Accola, stated clerk; Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Millville, Ohio, on Thursday, May 9, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. M. Grether, president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk; Mr. Geo. F. Wendel, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.

Illinois.—Forreston, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 22, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. Bair, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—No report received.

Kansas.—Topeka, Kansas, on Thursday, May 23, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. H. Shumaker, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk; Rev. F. H. Keller, treasurer.

Wichita.—Iola, Allen Co., Kan., on Thursday, May 9, 1889, at 8 P. M. Rev. S. A. Alt, president and treasurer; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk.

Necrology.

Ministers of the Reformed Church who have died from September 1, 1887, to August 31, 1888.

REV. GEORGE H. MARTIN, D. D.—Born at Emmittsburg, Md., October 21, 1816. Confirmed at Emmittsburg May 28, 1835, by Rev. Elias Heiner, D. D. Preparatory studies at York, Pa. Graduated from Marshall College in 1839, and from Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1841. Charges served: 1. In Southern Virginia, now mainly Middlebrook Charge, 1842-1848, six years. 2. Lovettsville Charge, Va., 1848-1865, seventeen years. 3. Woodstock, Va., 1865-1884, nineteen years. 4. Burkittsville, Md., 1884-1885, one year. 5. Timberville, Va., 1885 until death. Married Miss Esther Gaily in 1844. Degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred by Mercersburg College June 26, 1876. Died September 18, 1887, at Timberville, aged 70 years, 10 months and 27 days. Buried at Woodstock, Va.

REV. ALBERT GALLETTIN DOLE.—Born at Glassboro, N. J., September 22, 1815. In youth united with Crown Street Reformed (Dutch) Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Educated at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., and at Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated from Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, in 1843. Licensed and ordained in 1843. Served different pastoral charges, viz: Boonsboro, Md., 1843-1850. Fairfield, Ohio, 1850-1851. Milton, Pa., 1851-1864. West Philadelphia, Pa., 1864-1868. Shippensburg, Pa., 1869-1872. Huntingdon, Pa., 1872-1885. No charge because of infirmity 1885-1887. In his early ministry he married Miss Maria Jeffries. Died at Huntingdon, Pa., October 15, 1887, aged 72 years and 23 days.

REV. JONAS MICHAEL.—Born in Champaign County, Ohio, May 24, 1819. United with the Reformed Church at St. Paris, O., in 1842. Served a while as elder. Common school education. By order of Miami Classis studied theology under the direction of Rev. Jesse Richards about two years, 1857-1859. Licensed by Miami Classis October 8, 1859, and ordained November 4, 1859, as missionary to Williams County, O., and subsequently extended his labors to the State of Indiana, where he organized the Winamac Charge with four congregations, serving it eleven years, 1860-1871. Liberty Centre Charge 1871-1877, six years. Winamac Charge, 1877-1883, six years. No charge from 1883 to 1887, mainly on account of impaired health, though occasionally preaching. Died at Winamac, Ind., December 19, 1887, aged 68 years, 6 months and 25 days. Buried at Winamac.

REV. JEREMIAH H. GOOD, D. D.—Son of Philip Augustus and Elizabeth Good, born at Rehftersburg, Berks Co., Pa., November 22, 1822. In 1829 moved to Reading, Pa., where he received his primary education in the public schools and academy. In September, 1836, he started to Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa., spending two years in the preparatory department, and four in the college, and graduated with the highest honor in 1842. Rector of Preparatory Department of said college from 1843 to 1846, and at the same time pursuing his theological studies in the Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1846. Licensed and ordained in 1846, and in the fall of this year he went to Lancaster, Ohio, where he served the Lancaster and St. Matthew's

congregations 1846-1848, being, during this time, principal of a select school. Editor of the *Western Missionary* 1848-1853. Professor of Mathematics in Heidelberg College at Tiffin 1850-1868. Professor of Dogmatic and Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary 1868-1888. He was gifted, scholarly, extensively informed, ready writer, genial and held in high estimation throughout the church. After protracted illness and suffering, he died at his residence in Tiffin, January 25, 1888, aged 65 years, 2 months and 3 days. Buried in cemetery at Tiffin.

REV. MOSES KIEFFER, D. D.—Born in Franklin Co., Pa., May 5, 1814. Graduated from Marshall College in 1838, and from Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1839. Licensed and ordained in 1839. Pastor of these charges: Huntington, Md., 1839—. Second Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., 18—1855. Professor of Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin, 1855-1867. Served Presbyterian Church, Sandusky, O., 1867-1869. Supplied several congregations in vicinity of Chambersburg, Pa., 1869-1870. Pastor at Greencastle, Pa., 1870-1873. Gettysburg, Pa., 1873-1882. Preached occasionally to some congregations in vicinity of Gettysburg, 1882-1887. Missionary in Sioux City, Iowa, for several months in summer of 1887. Returned in the fall to Sandusky, O., where he died February 3, 1888, aged 73 years, 8 months and 28 days. Buried in cemetery at Tiffin. Married twice: (1) To Miss Catharine Smith and (2) Mrs. Barney.

REV. DANIEL Y. HEISLER, D. D.—Born in Schuylkill County, Pa., June 1, 1820. Educated at Marshall College and Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., graduating from seminary in 1845. Licensed and ordained in 1845 by Mercersburg Classis. Pastor of following charges: Fannetsburg, Pa., 1845-1847. Columbia, Pa., 1847-1850. Lewisburg, Pa., 1850-1853. Hummelstown, Pa., 1853-1856. Sunbury, Pa., 1856-1858. Bethlehem, Pa., 1858-1866. Superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, 1866-1869. Mont Alto, Pa., 1869-1876. Retired because of infirmity, 1886-1888. Editor of the *Lives of the Fathers* after the death of Dr. H. Harbaugh. Died at Easton, Pa., February 5, 1888, aged 67 years, 8 months and 4 days. On the 8th, funeral services at Easton, Pa., and on the 9th, at Lewisburg, Pa., where he was buried.

REV. FREDERICK W. DECHANT.—Born at Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa., December 25, 1814. Licensed and ordained in 1846, he having been married a short time previous to Miss Angeline Boyer. Served the following charges: Somerset, Ohio, 1846-1854. Bluffton, Ind., 1854-1858. Harmony, Pa., 1858-1865. Philadelphia, Egg Harbor congregation, N. J., 1865-1871. Served different congregations in vicinity of Reading, Pa., 1871-1888. Chaplain of Berks County Infirmary 1887-1888. Died in Reading, Pa., February 17, 1888, aged 73 years, 1 month and 23 days.

REV. HENRY IRVING COMFORT.—Born in Adams County, Pa., August 19, 1830. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1858, taking an irregular course in the seminary. Licensed and ordained in 1858. Charges served: Mechanicstown, Md., 1858-1866. Germantown, Ohio, 1866-1867. Burkittsville, Md., 1867-1872. Grindstone Hill, Pa., 1872-1880. Residing at Chambersburg, Pa., without charge, 1880-1881. Bradford Charge, Ohio, Miami Classis, 1881-1882, one year. St. Paris Charge, O., 1882-1883, six months. Without charge two

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Hon. R. F. Kelker	Harrisburg, Pa.
Home Missions	"	Charles Santee	532 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
"	{ Joint Synods, Eastern }	W. H. Seibert	Harrisburg, Pa.
"	{ Pittsburgh and Potomac }	N. Wetzel	548 E. York St., Philadelphia.
"	German Synod of the East	Rev. J. J. Leberman	Louisville, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. C. Baum	Wheatland, Iowa.
"	Synod of the Northwest ..	Rev. Chas. G. Fisher ..	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D	Tiffin, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod		
"	Pittsburgh Synod		
"	Potomac Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D.D	Mercersburg, Pa.
Society for Relief of Ministers	General Synod	Rev. Theo. Apple, D. D ...	Lancaster, Pa.
Eastern Theological Seminary	Eastern Synod	John B. Roth	"
Western	Ohio Synod	Horace Ankeney	Alpha, Greene Co., Ohio.
Franklin and Marshall College	Eastern Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Heidelberg College	Ohio Synod	Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Mercersburg College	Potomac Synod	E. J. Bonbrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Ursinus College	Eastern Synod	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission House	Synod of the Northwest ..	C. F. Arpke	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.
Bethany Orphan Home	Eastern Synod	C. G. Gross	3716 Harverford St., Phila., Pa.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Pittsburgh Synod	B. Wolf, jr	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Missions among the Indians ..	Synod of the Northwest ..	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Wanitowoc Co., Wis.
Calvin College	"	Rev. Wm. Frieblin	149 Aaron St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Reformed Orphan Home	"	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U.S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	Ger. Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$9,954 35	\$8,558 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,964 11	.....	.....	.....	91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92	.....	.....	.....	86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83	.....	.....	88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367 50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00	.....	.....	78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037 00	6,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00	.....	.....	68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00	.....	.....	61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00	.....	.....	66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00	.....	.....	73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00	.....	.....	92,937 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$7,927 00	.....	133,816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	.....	101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,968 90	6,978 00	10,156 00	.....	127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00	.....	114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00	.....	141,122 00
1887	822	190,527	60,931 00	13,203 00	13,573 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00	147,297 00

GENERAL SYNOD—ITS MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was organized in Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 18, 1863.

Time.	Place.	President.	Stated Clerk.	Treasurer.	Synods Repre- sented.	Members Present.		
						Minis- ters.	Elders.	Total
1863, Nov. 18.	Pittsburgh, Pa. ..	J. W. Nevin, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	John Wiest	2	68	31	99
1866, Nov. 28	Dayton, Ohio	D. Zacharias, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	John Wiest	2	76	51	127
1869, Nov. 24.	Philadelphia, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	3	98	89	187
1872, Nov. 27.	Cincinnati, Ohio	J. H. Klein, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	4	104	83	187
1875, May 19.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. ..	W. K. Zieber, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	6	79	69	148
1878, May 15	Lancaster, Pa.	D. Van Horne, D. D.	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	6	83	70	153
1881, May 18.	Tiffin, Ohio	J. H. Good, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	6	85	68	153
1884, May 7.	Baltimore, Md.	B. Bausman, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	Wm. D. Gross,	7	86	67	153
1887, June 1	Akron, Ohio	G. W. Welker, D. D.,	I. H. Reiter, D. D.,	C. G. Gross,	7	90	72	162

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Name.	Where Published.	How Often Issued.	When First Issued.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD.....	131 S. Jefferson St., Dayton, O.	Weekly	1848
THE HEIDELBERG TEACHER.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1873
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1873
LESSON LEAVES.....	" " " " " "	Monthly	1879
LEAVES OF LIGHT.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1873
GOLDEN WORDS.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1883
LITTLE PEARLS.....	" " " " " "	Weekly	1883
THE MESSENGER.....	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	" " " " " "	1827
THE GUARDIAN.....	" " " " " "	Monthly	1850
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1882
THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TREASURY.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1859
SUNSHINE.....	" " " " " "	Weekly	1879
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1849
ORPHANS' FRIEND.....	Butler, Butler Co., Pa.	Monthly	1877
MISSIONARY SENTINAL AND HERALD.....	Lancaster, Pa.	" " " " " "	1880
COLLEGE STUDENT.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1880
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1880
REFORMED CHURCH RECORD.....	Reading, Pa.	Weekly	1888
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	Weekly	1838
REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND.....	Reading, Pa.	Every other week	1866
DER LEMMERHIRTE.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	Monthly	1859
DER MISSIONAR.....	Sheboygan, Wis.	" " " " " "	1880
DIE ABENDLUST.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1876
DER KINDERFREUND.....	San Francisco, Cal.	" " " " " "	1882

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NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.
Franklin and Marshall College.....	Lancaster, Pa.	T. G. Apple, D. D.
Heidelberg College.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	Geo. W. Williard, D. D.
Catawba College.....	Newton, N. C.	J. C. Clapp, D. D.
Mercersburg College.....	Mercersburg, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
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Palatinate Collegiate Institute.....	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	W. C. Schaeffer, A. M.
Juniata Collegiate Institute.....	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.	P. H. Bridenbaugh, A. B.
Greensburg Collegiate Institute.....	Greensburg, Pa.	Lucian, Cort, A. M.
Ursinus College.....	Collegeville, Mont. Co., Pa.	J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.
Calvin College.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	H. J. Ruetenik, D. D.
Eastern Theological Seminary.....	Lancaster, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.
Western Theological Seminary.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	David Van Horne, D. D.
Mission House.....	Franklin, Wisconsin.	H. A. Muehlmeier, D. D.
Allentown Female College.....	Allentown, Pa.	W. M. Reily, Ph. D.
College of Northern Illinois.....	Dakota, Illinois.	F. Wetzell, A. M.
Pleasantville Collegiate Institute.....	Pleasantville, Ohio.	
International Academy.....	Portland, Oregon.	J. Gantenbein, D. D.
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Young Men's School.....	Yamagata, Japan	J. P. Moore.
Training School.....	Sendai, Japan	W. E. Hoy.

AGED MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The following named ministers, who have been ordained fifty years or more, are still living:

Names.	Ordained.	P. O. Address.
David Kæmmerer, D. D.	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
John C. Bucher, D. D.	1828	Lewisburg, Pa.
Charles W. Shultz	1830	Camden, N. J.
Ferdinand E. Vandersloot	1830	Herndon, Va.
George W. Glessner, D. D.	1832	Shippensburg, Pa.
Peter Herbruck, D. D.	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	Ashland, Pa.
John C. Hensell	1835	Mt. Crawford, Va.
Thomas H. Winters	1835	Xenia, Ohio.
John Kercher	1836	La Rose, Ill.
Jacob Ziegler	1837	York, Pa.
Daniel Feete	1837	Norristown, Pa.
John H. A. Bomberger, D. D.	1838	Collegeville, Pa.
Jesse Steiner	1838	Millerstown, Ohio.
Henry Harnhart	1838	Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

The days on which they will fall in the next twelve years, from 1889 to 1900 inclusive, or to the end of the nineteenth century.

Year A. D.	Easter.	Ascension.	Pentecost.	Trinity.	Advent.
1889	April 21.	May 30.	June 9.	June 16.	December 1
1890	" 6.	" 15.	May 25.	" 1.	November 30
1891	March 29.	" 7.	" 17.	May 24.	" 29
1892	April 17.	" 26.	June 5.	June 12.	" 27
1893	" 2.	" 11.	May 21.	May 28.	December 3
1894	March 25.	" 3.	" 13.	" 20.	" 2
1895	April 14.	" 23.	June 2.	June 9.	" 1
1896	" 5.	" 14.	May 24.	May 31.	November 29
1897	" 18.	" 27.	June 6.	June 13.	" 28
1898	" 10.	" 19.	May 29.	" 5.	" 27
1899	" 2.	" 11.	" 21.	May 28.	December 3
1900	" 15.	" 24.	June 3.	June 10.	" 2

Organization of Synods.

The Synod in the United States organized at Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1747.

The Synod of Ohio organized at New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 14, 1824.

The Synod of the Northwest organized at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 29, 1867.

The Synod of Pittsburgh organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1870.

The Synod of the Potomac organized at Frederick City, Md., April 18, 1873.

The German Synod of the East organized at Philadelphia, Pa., January 12, 1875.

The Central Synod organized at Galion, O., November 3, 1881.

The Synod of the Interior was organized at Kansas City, Mo., September 29, 1887.

Officers of General Synod.

Rev. George Wm. Welker, D. D., President, Lamont, N. C.

Rev. Samuel N. Callender, D. D., Vice-President, Rockingham, Va.

Rev. Charles Schaaf, Vice-President, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, Miamisburg, O.

Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., Assistant Clerk, Akron, O.

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States. FOR THE YEAR 1889.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College; MER for Mercersburg College; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald E., New Philadelphia, Ohio.....	OE88	Brecht, John J., Sauk City, Wis.....	OE54
Accola, Oswald J., New Philadelphia, Ohio.....	OH60	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.....	OE51
Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa.....	E59	Bretz, John L., Canal Fulton, Ohio.....	H82
Albright, Daniel B., Orwigsburg, Pa.....	OE61	Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Norristown, Pa.....	E75
Albright, John H., Colon, Michigan.....	H85	Brown, Franklin W., North Washington, Pa.....	MER81
Alspach, Joel W., Everett, Bedford county, Pa.....	H02	Brown, Simon P., Duncannon, Pa.....	E79
Alt, Solomon A., Iola, Allen county, Kans.....	E84	Bruenger, Henry, Monticello, Wis.....	OMH69
Andreas, Henry, Box 249, La Crosse, Wis.....	OMH82	Brugger, L., Elk Rapids, Mich.....	OMH81
Andrews, Wm. M., Anna, Union county, Ill.....	H76	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.....	OE60
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Berks county, Pa.....	OE71	Brunoehl, Ernst, Ada, Sheboygan county, Wis.....	OE83
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.....	E45	Bucher, Dr. John C., Lewisburg, Pa.....	OY28
Apple, Andrew T. G., Charlesville, Bedford co., Pa.....	E83	Burger, Isaiah N., Jenner X Roads, West'd co., Pa.....	H84
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegertown, Pa.....	E52	Busche, Dr. John F., 108 Rivington Street, N. Y.....	O45
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.....	E52	Buser, John H., Ft. Seneca, Ohio.....	E52
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa.....	E80	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Fremont co., Iowa.....	U79
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa.....	E46		
Bacher, Theodore J., Nottawa, St. Joseph co., Mich.....	H72	Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot county, O.....	
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.....	H78	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mt. Crawford, Va.....	E46
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Lehigh county, Pa.....	OH72	Carnahan, Barton R., Keedysville, Md.....	E77
Bachman, John, 352 Baymiller St., Cincinnati, Ohio.....	073	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas.....	H76
Bachman, Marcus, 1731 Bank St., Baltimore, Md.....	OE64	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.....	E65
Badertscher, Christian, Bluffton, Allen co., O.....	OMH75	Christ, Jacob, Waukon, Iowa.....	E86
Baeder, Andrew, Bern, Dodge county, Minn.....	MH86	Christman, David M., Baltimore, Fairfield co., O.....	U79
Bahner, Erdnklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.....	U73	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.....	E68
Baichly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, Mont. co., O.....	H77	Clayton, Lewis B., Hudson, Steuben co., Ind.....	E83
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ogle county, Ill.....	OH62	Clever, Conrad, 408 N. Paca St., Baltimore, Md.....	E73
Balliet, Thomas M., Reading, Pa.....	E80	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.....	E70
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.....	OH55	Cook, Henry E., Hagerstown, Md.....	E80
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, Paulding county, O.....	E76	Coon, Charles H., Philadelphia, Pa.....	E77
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.....	H60	Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa.....	E63
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.....	H81	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.....	E57
Barth, Sebastian, Crothersville, Ind.....	OE67	Crawford, James, 1106 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.....	E71
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehighton, Pa.....	OE61	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.....	E63
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.....	OE77	Crist, John J., Catasaqua, Pa.....	OE77
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.....	E74	Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C.....	E78
Baum, Christian, Wheatland, Iowa.....	OH70	Crum, Robert E., DuBois, Clearfield county, Pa.....	E86
Bauman, Adolph H., Mink, Oregon.....	E87		
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon.....	OH61	Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 729 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.....	OU76
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa.....	OH54	Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O.....	OE62
Bauman, John N., Delmont, Pa.....	E86	Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.....	O45
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.....	OE52	Danner, John A., Loyal Oak, Summit co., O.....	OH88
Bausman, Benj. F., Shepherdstown, W. Va.....	E83	Darbaker, Harry H., McKeesport, Pa.....	E75
Beade, Jonathan C., Winamac, Ind.....	E74	Davis, Benj. Frank, Springboro, Ohio.....	U85
Beam, Samuel Z., St. Petersburg, Pa.....	H62	Davis, Peter S., 921 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	E51
Beck, Edward M., Germantown, Ohio.....	OH82	Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.....	E60
Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, Ohio.....	OH73	Deatrick, E. Ranson, Woodberry, Md.....	E84
Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O.....	OMH69	Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.....	E52
Becker, Charles, Florence, Ind.....	OE52	Deatrick, Wm. W., Rimersburg, Pa.....	MER79
Becker, Charles, Scranton, Pa.....		Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.....	OE50
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasaqua, Pa.....	OE51	Dechant, Frederick W., Reading, Pa.....	OE47
Becker, Philip South Whitley, Ind.....	OE52	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.....	E60
Beisser, Gottlieb, Spencerville, Allen county, O.....	OMH69	De Long, John F., Lewisburg, Pa.....	E74
Berkey, Alfred G., Waynesburgh, Ohio.....	H86	Delorme, Erdman, Magley, Indiana.....	E82
Berleman, Fred W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	OH70	De Lyre, Theodore G., Box 305, Napa City, Cal.....	E85
Beyer, Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	OMH70	Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.....	E74
Biefeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.....	OE50	Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.....	OMH82
Biery, Benj. F., Orefield, Lehigh county, Pa.....	E79	Derr, Joshua H., Catawissa, Pa.....	OE50
Biery, John, Kelley's Island, Ohio.....	OH61	Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.....	OE59
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa.....	E82	Derr, Tilghman, Millersburg, Pa.....	E70
Black, Albert A., Saegerstown, Pa.....	E81	Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.....	E74
Bloom, Nathan W., Petersburg, Ohio.....	E82	Dieckman, Henry, Titusville, Pa.....	H86
Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.....	OU75	Dieckman, John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	OE59
Bollenbacher, Jacob, Chilton, Calumet co., Wis.....	OMH79	Dieckman, William, New Bremen, Ohio.....	OH72
Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.....	OE68	Dieffenbacher, Cyrus H., Greensburg, Pa.....	E62
Bomberger, Henry A., York, York co., Pa.....	U86	Dieffenbacher, Diodorus S., Altoona, Pa.....	E78
Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, Ohio.....	U79	Dieffenbacher, Eusebius H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.....	E73
Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa.....	OE38	Diefenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.....	E77
Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay county, Neb.....	078	Diehm, William, Storm Lake, Iowa.....	OMH83
Borchers, Conrad, 606 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.....	070	Dietz, Tilghman R., New Berlin, Union co., Pa.....	E77
Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.....	E79	Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, Ohio.....	E77
Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa.....	E75	Dippel, Peter H., Philadelphia, Pa.....	OH72
Braun, Jacob B., Albany, Linn county, Oregon.....	070	Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa.....	E75
Braun, William, No. 30 36th Street, Wheeling, W. Va.....	077	Ditzler, Henry, Teeytown, Md.....	E85
		Dolch, Gustavus, Bakersville, Ohio.....	E87

Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	E73	Greeding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, Ohio.	OH59
Donat, Wilson D., Shenandoah, Pa.	E82	Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kan.	OH68
Dotterer, John, Rebersburg, Pa.	E74	Grether, Frank, Franklin, Wis.	OMH79
Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, Ohio.	OMH83	Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike county, Ohio.	063
Dreisbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E80	Grether, William, Rhine, Wis.	OMH85
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	OE51	Gring, Ambrose D., Lancaster, Pa.	79
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Lehigh co., Pa.	E86	Gring, William A., Emmittsburg, Md.	E64
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59	Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis.	OMH65
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	034	Grob, Milton H., Landisburg, Pa.	OU76
Dumstrey, Max. F., Zelienople, Butler co., Pa.	OE79	Grob, William H., Boalsburg, Pa.	OE56
Ebbert, David W., 316 Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio.	U76	Gross, Luther P., Canaan, Wayne co., Ohio.	H85
Ebert, Charles H., 15 State Street, New York.	Y37	Gross, Simon K., Schlichters, Pa.	055
Edmonds, Francis A., Harmony, Pa.	OH58	Grosshuesch, William, Franklin, Wis.	OMH78
Edmonds, Lewis C., Freeland, Luzerne co., Pa.	056	Gruber, John J. M., New Lisbon, Ohio.	H79
Eichelberg, Hugo, Haskins, Wood county, Ohio.	85	Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis.	OMH74
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Greenville, Mercer co., Pa.	MER79	Gruenstein, Edward E., Monticello, Iowa.	OMH77
Elterich, William L., Washington, D. C.	083	Guenther, Augustus, Cumberland, Md.	078
Engleman, Geo. Hilbert Calumet county, Wis.	083	Gumbert, Christian, Girty, Armstrong co., Pa.	MER76
Engle, Wm. G., Pillow, Dauphin county, Pa.	OE62	Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	OMH75
Erb, Edmund, Lincoln, Nebraska.	OE62	Gurley, G. Dickie, Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa.	E77
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.	E61	Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, York county, Pa.	081
Esselborn, Ottmar, Washburn, Ill.	075	Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	E67
Evans, John M., Elk Lick, Somerset county, Pa.	E79	Hacker, Thomas J., Shamokin, Pa.	E78
Evans, Levi Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	E69	Hackman, Wm. G., Burr Oak, Michigan.	OE46
Excell, John J., Cortland, Trumbull county Ohio.	54	Hahn, Frederick B., Meadville, Pa.	E78
Facius, Gustavus, 135 Asquith St, Baltimore, Md.	076	Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, Ohio.	H80
Feete, Daniel, Norristown, Pa.	Y37	Hale, James T., Tremont City, Clark county, O.	H74
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, Ohio.	OH59	Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, Ohio.	68
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., Philadelphia, Pa.	E81	Hanhart, Henry, 117 Clinton St., Cincinnati, O.	088
Ferer, Benjamin B., Reigelsville, Pa.	E78	Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan.	073
Ferner, Charles R., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	E85	Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Butler county, Pa.	E83
Firor, Marion L., 97 N. Carrollton Ave., Balt., Md.	MER78	Hart, Harvey L., West Alexandria, Ohio.	081
Fisher, Chas G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E66	Hartman, Charles, Spencer, Marathon co., Wis.	OMH76
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	79	Hartman, J. Stewart, New Holland, Pa.	E88
Fluener, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	078	Hartman, John H., Hanover, York county, Pa.	OH74
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	OE62	Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, West'd co., Pa.	E85
Foll, John, A., Newton, N. C.	U73	Hartzell, Geo. P., Orangeville, Stephenson co., Ill.	H79
Forster, J. B., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.	069	Hassler, Anson L., Fort Wayne, Ind.	E81
Forwick, Fred, Vermillion, Ohio.	069	Hassler, Edgar S., Braddock, Pa.	E81
Fouse, Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	E67	Hassler, Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Franklin county, Pa.	OE56
Fox, Frederick, 409 W. 47th St. New York.	OE64	Hauser, Jacob, Rising Sun, Ind.	OMH74
Frank, Milton F., Alliance, Ohio.	H77	Hauser, John C., Baltimore, Md.	OE64
Freeman, James S., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	UTS86	Hawker, Adam, Dayton, Ohio.	72
Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Pa.	E76	Heberle, John, St. Marys, Ohio.	075
Fricke, Richard, Mukwanago, Wis.	OMP84	Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio.	OMH69
Friebolin, Wm., 396 Aaron St., Cleveland, O.	075	Hedrick, Michael L., Silver Hill, N. C.	65
Fritch, Martin L., Shillington, Pa.	OU73	Hefley, James, Canal Winchester, Ohio.	H61
Fritzing, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	052	Heilman, Calvin U., Alexandria, Hunt. co., Pa.	OE65
From, William A., Pulaski, William county, Ohio.	H82	Heilman, U. Henry, Emmittsburg, Md.	E63
Fuendling, Julius, San Francisco, Cal.	068	Heimberger, Charles T., Milltown, N. J.	081
Fuenfstueck, A., Cleveland, Ohio.	068	Heineman, Arnold, Baxter, Iowa.	OMH76
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Norwood, Minn.	OMH78	Heinze, Moritz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	OH74
Fulcason, Daniel K., Leighton, Iowa.	068	Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Foglesville, Pa.	OU80
Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon.	050	Helfrich, Dr. William A., Foglesville, Pa.	OE46
Garner, Henry S., Scottsdale, Pa.	MER78	Heller, Andrew J., Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.	OE65
Gass, Richard F., Clarion county, Pa.	E87	Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C.	E84
Gast, Dr. Fred. A., Lancaster, Pa.	OE59	Helming, Herman, 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	OMH66
Geary, Ambrose C., Fairfield, Adams county, Pa.	E70	Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	049	Hendrickson, Wm. C., Norristown, Pa.	70
Geissel, J. F., Vera Cruz, Ind.	074	Henning, George W., Osnaburg, Ohio.	63
Gekeler, Alvin G., Frostburg, Md.	OMH81	Henry, Jerome B., Norristown, Pa.	H77
Gekeler, Henry S., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.	H87	Henschen, Ernst Wm., Salt River, Mich.	OMH73
Gerhard, Calvin S., 523 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa.	OE70	Hensell, John C., Mt. Crawford, Va.	Y37
Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	OE66	Herbert, William H., New Oxford, Pa.	OH74
Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.	E83	Herbruck, Dr. Edward, Dayton, Ohio.	H69
Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	OE42	Herbruck, Emil P., Canton, Ohio.	OH76
Gerhart, Henry L., Spinnersville, Pa.	OE73	Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, Ohio.	084
Gerhart, R. Leighton, Bedford, Pa.	E71	Herbst, Cosmos H., Pottstown, Pa.	E81
Gernant, Edwin A., Allentown, Pa.	E81	Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.	089
Gersman, Henry M., Jeffersonville, Ind.	OMH80	Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, Ohio.	E62
Glanz, John C., Hegins, Schuylkill county, Pa.	032	Herman, J. Sassaman, Kutztown, Pa.	070
Glessner, Dr. George W., Shippensburg, Pa.	0Y32	Herold, Julius, 179 44th St., Pittsburg, Pa.	078
Gonser, Albert, West Salem, Ohio.	OH81	Heusser, Herman, Vera Cruz, Wells co., Ind.	059
Good, Charles W., Tiffin, Ohio.	E73	Heyser, Henry C., 316 P. O. Box E., Brooklyn, N. Y.	H88
Good, Dr. James L., 1515 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	75	Hibshman, Edwin C., Philadelphia, Pa.	063
Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio.	E45	Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Tiffin, Ohio.	OE65
Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53	Hiest, Eli, Friedensburg, Pa.	OE52
Goss, Sebastian C., Wadsworth, Ohio.	OH66	Hiest, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	E54
Graedel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington Ter.	OMH82	Higbee, Dr. Elnathan E., Lancaster, Pa.	065
Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Tamaqua, Pa.	049	Hilbish, Henry, Hanover, York county, Pa.	068
Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas.	075	Hinske, Ernst R., 746 11th St., Milwaukee, Wis.	H87
Grant, James, Bradensville, Pa.	71	Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa.	086
Grael, Julius, Olney, Richland county, Ill.	OMH71	Hofer, Michael, Scotland, Bon Homme co., Dak.	081
		Hoffheins, John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	081
		Hoffman, Philip, P. A., Reading, Pa.	081

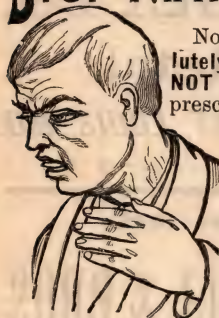
Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md	E68	Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa	E58
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md	E68	Kremer, Abner R., Berlin, Somerset county, Pa	E59
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa	OE68	Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa	OE39
Holliger, Henry, Alliance, Ohio	MH84	Kremer, Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa	E71
Holshouser, Allen R., Lyons, Kansas	H81	Kremer, Dr. Franklin W., Lebanon, Pa	OE44
Horn, Alfred P., Summit Hill, Pa	E83	Kremer, Leighton G., Spring City, Pa	U76
Horstmeier, Wm. F., 1408 Warren St., St. Louis, Mo.	OH78	Kretzing, John, Brodheadsville, Pa	OE67
Horwitz, Alphonso M., Clintonville, Wisconsin	MH86	Kreuter, Albert, Napa county, Cal	082
Hottenstein, Aaron R., Greenbriar, Pa	OE62	Kriete, Charles F., Fort Wayne, Ind	OH76
Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Venango county, Pa	64	Kroh, Daniel, 116 Ind. Ave., Toledo, Ohio	OE41
House, George A., Navarre, Ohio	H82	Krout, A. Frank, Mt. Bethel, Northampton co., Pa	U81
Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa	H69	Krueger, Julius H., 3115 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.	OMH70
Hoy, Wm. E., 63 Rami Naka no Machi, Sendai, Japan	E85	Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, Ohio	051
Huber, Simon M. K., Skippackville, Pa	E76	Kuelling, Dr. John, Lancaster, Pa	058
Huber, Thomas A., Bangor, Pa	E76	Kuenzel, William G., Juneau, Dodge county, Wis	069
Huecker, Bernhard R., Manitowoc, Wis	OMH68	Kuenzler, Frederick, Waukesha, Wis	060
Huecker, John C., Waukegan, Ill	OMH75	Kuhl, John G., Covington, Kentucky	OMH75
Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb	OH63	Kuhlen, Gerhard, Monroeville, Ohio	OH65
Hunsberger, Joseph H., Stone Church, Genesee county, N. Y.	U74	Kuhn, Jacob, Clarion, Wright county, Iowa	OH68
Hustedt, C. F. W., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Mich	OMH77	Kuhn, Otto, Hoskins, Wayne county, Neb	OMH81
Hhle, Jacob, Mohican, Ohio	OH78	Kuhn, Samuel, Elizabethville, Pa	050
Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.	65	Kurtz, Henry, Franklin, Wis	060
Ingold, Dr. Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C.	E44	Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa	OE57
		Kurtz, Julius C. J., Allentown, Pa	049
		Kuss, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	
Janett, John J., Freeport, Ill	069	Lackey, Raymond R., Bloomfield, Davis co., Iowa	H85
Joerris, H. O., Springfield, Dane county, Wis	H85	Lady, David B., Curllsville, Clarion county, Pa	E72
Joerris, Peter, Poland, Clay county, Ind	OH57	Lahr, Louis B. C., Canal Winchester, Ohio	H81
Johnson, John O., 927 F. St., Washington, D. C.	E71	Land, Thomas S., Center Hall, Pa	E64
Johnson, Warren J., Manheim, Pa	E85	Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa	E64
Johnston, George H., Philadelphia Pa	E62	Lange, Julius, Portland, Oregon	OMH
Joss, Nicholas, Rush county, Kan		Lantz, Dr. Daniel, White Pigeon, Mich	OE44
Kæmmerer, Dr. David, Weoster, Ohio	027	Laury, Silas F., Marietta, Pa	E79
Kæppeli, Jacob, Lena, Stephenson co., Ill	MH85	Leader, Daniel H., Williamsport, Pa	E79
Kanne, Augustus, Horn, Jasper county, Iowa	070	Leberman, David D., Meadville, Pa	OH64
Keener, Henry F., Latrobe, West'd co., Pa	E67	Leberman, John J., Louisville, Stark county, O	OH73
Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, Ohio	E54	Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa	OE46
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa	OE61	Lefever, David P., Greensboro, Caroline co., Md	E74
Keller, Christian F., Indianapolis, Ind	071	Lefever, William D., Stoytown, Pa	E64
Keller, Dr. Eli Zionsville, Lehigh county, Pa	OE55	Leich, Frederick P., Riceville, Wis	OMH70
Keller, Fred H., Baker Kansas	H86	Leinbach, Dr. Aaron S., Reading, Pa	OE48
Keller, Joseph A., Hartville, Ohio	OH71	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa	OE77
Keller, Reuben, Germano, Ohio	OH77	Leinbach, J. Heister, Reading, Pa	OE78
Kemm, Charles L., Schleisingerville, Wis	OMH75	Leinbach, Samuel A., 326 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa	OE68
Kemp, Prof. Elwood L., Wichita, Kansas	86	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa	OE60
Kendig, John M., Canfield, Ohio	H72	Leiss, Aaron H., Dillsburg, York county, Pa	OH74
Kercher, John, La Rose, Marshall county, Ill	030	Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa	OU72
Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Jones county, Iowa		Leonard, George H., Basil, Ohio	H61
Kerschner, Geo. W., Stroudsburg, Pa	E82	Lepp, A. Morges, Switzerland	071
Kerschner, Prof. Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Pa	E62	Lersch, Jacob V., National Military Home, Ohio	H76
Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa	E75	Levan, Charles W., Easton, Pa	E83
Kerschner, Lewis M., Sulphur Springs, Ohio		Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa	OE57
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa	E81	Lewis, James R., 307 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa	E82
Kessler, John M., Mulberry, Clinton county, Ind	E86	Lichter, William F., Lancaster, Pa	E75
Kessler, Tobias, Jonestown, Pa	E81	Liesman, Herman, Bethany, Washington co., Oregon	
Kester, Joseph, Lykens, Crawford county, Ohio	065	Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa	OH57
Ketrow, John A., Salamonia, Jay county, Ind	H86	Lindaman, Francis S., Littlestown, Pa	U72
Keyser, Henry A., Mahonoy City Pa	OH76	Lindaman, John O., Bath, Northampton, co., Pa	U86
Kieffer, Harry M., Easton, Pa	E74	Lisberger, Robert, Bath, Northampton county, Pa	063
Kieffer, Prof. John B., Lancaster, Pa	MER76	Lohman, Albert G., Sabetha, Kansas	OMH83
Keiffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md	E66	Long, Henry F., James Creek, Pa	68
King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa	E73	Long, P. Allison, Chambersburg, Pa	58
Kirchhefer, Raymond, J. A., Prairie City, Bates county, Mo	OMH82	Long, Samuel C., Mann's Choice, Pa	E78
Klar, John C., Navarre, Stark county, O	OH52	Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.	65
Klein, David G., Clearville, Pa	E57	Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa	H82
Klein, Jacob, Schuylkill Haven, Pa	OE51	Loos, George, Fountain City, Wis	MH80
Klein, Dr. John H., Galion, Ohio	OH53	Loos, Dr. Isaac K., Bethlehem, Pa	OE54
Klein, Alpha K., Woodstock, Va	E76	Loose, Joseph S., Bridge-water, Va	E51
Klopp, Dr. David E., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa	E62	Loose, Nathaniel H., Plymouth, Ind	OH58
Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa	OE76	Looser, John, Helvetia, W. Va	
Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa	016	Loucks, Michael, Dayton, Ohio	H73
Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa	067	Love, John W., Wichita, Kansas	E62
Knepper, Prof. Charles O., (sic) Tiffin, Ohio		Ludwick, William E., Greenville, Ohio	H85
Knie, John, Kohlsville, Washington county, Wis	OH56	Luescher, Rudolph, Ridgeville, Wis	0
Kuierim, John, Lowry City, Mo	075		
Kniest, John B., 213 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa	OH58	Maabry, James W., Cherryville, Pa	U79
Koehler, William, Dahlgren, Minn	078	Mackley, John F., Emlenton, Pa	E86
Kohl, Peter, Ai, Fulton county, Ohio	063	Maesenheimer, A. M., Weatherly, Pa	
Kohler, P. S., Edgerton, Williams county, Ohio	OMH84	Marcus, Frederick W., Galion, Ohio	OMH79
Kohler, S. Sidney, Wapwallopen, Pa	078	Martin, Charles T., Franklin, Wis	062
Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, Ohio	065	Martin, Louis C., Fort Dodge, Iowa	H87
Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa	OH57	Mase, Silas B., Greensburg, Pa	H78
Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn	0	Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa	070
		Matter, Jacob, Garner, Hancock county, Iowa	083

Matzinger, Isaac, Salzburg, Mich	0H62	Prugh, John H., Penna. Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa	82
Mauger, Silas P., Stone Church, North. co., Pa	H74	Prugh, Dr. Peter C., Butler, Pa	E51
Maurer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo	080	Puhl, Max, Philadelphia, Pa	E87
May, James B., Birdsborough, Pa	U87		
May, Josiah, Kaylor, Armstrong county, Pa	E64	Rahausen, Reuben, York, Pa	0U73
Mayer, Frederick, Apple Creek, Ohio	0H84	Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va	H80
Mayer, Lucian J., Saegerstown, Pa	0E60	Ream, Solomon, Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa	H74
McCauley, Dr. Charles F., Reading, Pa	E44	Reber, J. Alvin, Lehigh, Pa	E78
McConnell, John, Salina, Pa	E59	Reber, Thomas N., Allentown, Pa	0H76
Mease, Dr. Samuel, 59 Bryan Ave., Chicago, Ill	E55	Reichard, Richard B., Swander's Crossing, Ohio	E74
Mechling, George Z., Hamilton, Ohio	H57	Reiche, Gottfried J., 627 Gray St., Louisville, Ky	075
Meckel, Sebastian C., Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa	78	Reily, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa	0E64
Meier, Henry A., Dayton, Ohio	0MH79	Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa	0E48
Meminger, James W., Lancaster, Pa	U86	Reiter, Cyrus H., Glencoe, Pa	0H55
Mertz, John A., Linfield, Montgomery county, Pa	U87	Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, Ohio	0H54
Messinger, Silas L., Blaine, Perry county, Pa	U87	Reiter, Lewis, Hickory, N. C.	E85
Metger, George E., Summum, Fulton county, Ill	H86	Remagen, George W., Bangor, North co., Pa	0H82
Metzger, Blocadus F., Troutville, Pa	E72	Renter, William, 50 Higgins St., Cleveland, Ohio	0H60
Meyer, Ernst R. C., Piqua, Miami county, Ohio	80	Resser, George B., Lebanon, Pa	E81
Meyer, S. S., Duncannon, Perry county, Pa	87	Rettig, George, Salzburg, Mich	049
Mickley, J. Marion, Burkittsville, Md	E59	Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind	049
Mill, Milton H., South Easton, Pa	E86	Rettig, Louis, Olney, Ill	0MH85
Miller, Charles E., (lic.), Massillon, Ohio	H88	Reue, Ulrich, Eureka, McPherson county, Wis	084
Miller, Edward D., Freeland, Luzerne co., Pa	0H66	Richards, Jesse, Clear Water Harbor, Florida	48
Miller, J. David, Shippensburg, Pa	E78	Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind	078
Miller, George H., Weaverville, Pa	U88	Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler county, Ohio	54
Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa	E50	Rinker, Henry St. J., Lovettsville, Va	E44
Miller, Jonathan W., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa	E85	Robb, Lewis, Howard, Pa	E88
Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, Ohio	49	Rodrock, Wm. D. C., Paterson, N. J.	E52
Miller, Newton J., Lancaster, Pa	E81	Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.	065
Miller, Rufus W., Reading, Pa	E86	Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa	E78
Miller, Simon S., Boonsboro, Md	E65	Roentgen, J. H. C., 105 Fulton St., Cleveland, O	0MH74
Miller, William A., Lindsey, Ohio	H80	Romeis, John, Antigo, Wis	0MH75
Mishler, Mahlon H., Pottsville, Pa	U76	Romeis, Siegmund	0H88
Mitman, Stewart U., Newbury, Perry co., Pa	E88	Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa	0E51
Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa	052	Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md	E71
Mohr, U. O., Winchester, Va		Roth, George W., Hamburg, Pa	E76
Moore, Jairus P., Koyen, Yamagata, Japan	0H78	Rothenberg, Israel, White Pigeon, Mich	M85
More, Wilson F., Catsaqua, Pa	E86	Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa	58
Mosebach, Frederick, Palmer, Iowa	078	Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa	E
Mosser, Henry, Reading, Pa	0E60	Ruetenik, Dr. Herman, J., 991 Scrant. Av., Cleveland, O	0053
Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro, Pa	MER66	Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Buck Run, Ohio	0H60
Moyer, John F., Hummelstown, Pa	E88	Ruef, Bechtold, Carothers, Seneca county, Ohio	H87
Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis	0H53	Ruhl, John G., Findlay, Ohio	047
Muehlmeier, Otto, Wausau, Wis	MH86	Ruhl, Philip, Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio	0H71
Mueller, Martin, Fostoria, Ohio	0H60	Runkel, Samuel, L., Dakota, Ill	H83
Muehlhaupt, Jacob, Salem, Oregon	0MH72	Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa	E44
Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa	MER78	Rupp, William, Manchester, Md	0E64
Murphy, Joseph L., Maiden, Catawba co., N. C.	U85	Ruppert, Charles	MH88
Musser, Cyrus J., Huntingdon, Pa	E81	Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa	E54
Mutschler, Charles H., Sunbury, Pa	070	Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, Ohio	0E50
Myers, James W., Sabillasville, Md	E86	Rust, John B., Canton, Ohio	0H80
		Rusterholtz, Henry, Elmore, Wis	0MH72
Naill, John, Lyons, Clinton county, Iowa	0Y40		
Nau, Henry, 504 Hancock St., Sandusky, Ohio	074	Sandoe, Henry H., Mt. Carmel, Schuylkill co., Pa	0H70
Neeff, Gotthold, Russia	083	Sandoe, William B., Ringtown, Pa	040
Neff, John D., Fostoria, Ohio	H80	Sangree, Milton H., Arendtsville, Pa	MER72
Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa	U70	Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md	E50
Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa	060	Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, Erie county, N. Y.	0H64
Neuenschwander, Daniel, Belvidere, Tenn	082	Schaaf, Charles, 59 Washington St., Ft. Wayne, Ind	0H66
Noll, Aaron, Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa	E88	Schaaf, Chas. M., Huntington, Ind	0H75
Noll, Moritz, Ragersville, Ohio	075	Schaaf, John C., Nimisilla, Ohio	0H84
North, John M., (lic.) Mercersburg, Pa		Schade, Augustus E. F., 19 Smith Ave., Cleveland, O	069
Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md	E64	Schaefer, Daniel, Ramsey, Iowa	82
Nott, Henry C., Milwaukee, Wis	0MH85	Schaeffer, Prof. Nathan C., Kutztown, Pa	E76
Novinger, Jonathan A., Lake, Stark county, Ohio	0E70	Schaeffer, William C., Myerstown, Pa	E74
		Schafer, Solomon B., Bechtelsville, Pa	E74
O'Boyle, Robert, Glade, Somerset county, Pa	E87	Schatz, Joseph L., New Bavaria, Henry co., O	0H76
Oplinger, Robert F., Grove City, Illinois	H75	Scheel, Casper, Middle Lancaster, Pa	0H56
Otting, Edward H., Harmony, Pa	0H74	Scheer, George A., 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa	0U79
		Scheidt, Edward, Menno, Hutchinson co., Dak	0MH77
Pannebecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa	E74	Schelly, Percy Y., Sanford, Orange co., Florida	0U79
Parks, David A., Bloomville, Seneca county, O	H87	Schenk, Henry, Wayne, Washington co., Wis	077
Peightel, Isaac N., Loysburg, Bedford county, Pa	MER78	Schick, John M., Greenville, Mercer co., Pa	0MER75
Peters, Dr. John A., Danville, Pa	E64	Schiedt, Richard C., Lancaster, Pa	E87
Peters, Joseph D., Boyerstown, Pa	U88	Schiller, Christopher, Toledo, Ohio	057
Peters, Prof. Moses, Collegeville, Pa		Schlapwig, Joseph H., Weissport, Carbon co., Pa	0E66
Peters, Neri F., Slatington, Pa	0H84	Schmalz, John, Greenwood, Clark co., Wis	MH88
Peters, William J., Slatington, Pa	0H76	Schmid, Jacob G., Van Dyne, Wis	0MH78
Phillips, Samuel H., Chambersburg, Pa	U87	Schmitt, Charles, Alliance, Ohio	0MH80
Pilgram, Frederick, Irwin, West county, Pa	E67	Schneck, Abraham, 1714 Prentiss St., Louisville, Ky	0MH70
Pontius, John W., Martinsburg, Blair county, Pa	E75	Schneider, Charles B., Pine Grove, Pa	E88
Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa	49	Schneider, David B., 68 Kami Naka no Machi, Sendai, Japan	E83
Potts, John V., North Robinson, Ohio		Schoedler, Daniel E., Turbotville, Pa	065
Praikschatis, Dr. Louis, Cleveland, Ohio	064	Schoepfle, Christian H., Defiance, Ohio	0MH65
Pretzer, Albert, Ceylon, Erie county, O	0MH82		

Schoon, Juergen H., Waukesha, Wis.	MH88	Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	OE58
Schorer, E. F., Irwin Creek, Kans.	0	Stem, T. O., Easton, Northampton co., Pa.	OE67
Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, Ohio	44	Steppler, John H., Lima, O.	OH62
Schroth, Daniel E., Marion, Ohio	OMH69	Stern, M. G. I., Indianapolis, Ind.	OH52
Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J.	OE57	Stewart, William I., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	MERT6
Schultz, James A., Schultsville, Pa.	OE64	Stibitz, George W., New Haven, Conn.	OE63
Schwartz, F. H., Robesonia, Berks county, Pa.	045	Stienecker, Ernst, Franklin, Wis.	OMH84
Schwartz, Louis B., 157 Charles St., Boston, Mass.	OE62	Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	OMH77
Schwedes, Francis K., Terre Haute, Ind.	E86	Stoner, Abram B., Landisburg, Perry co. Pa.	U77
Schwichtenburg, H. A., Portland, Oregon	0	Storger, Jacob, Buffalo, N. Y.	0
Schweitzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa.	OE69	Stover, C. B., Easton, Pa.	0
Sechler, John H., Centre Square, Pa.	OU78	Stover, S. Charles, Cessna, Bedford co., Pa.	E88
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	69	Strassburger, Dr. Nero S., Allentown, Pa.	OE47
Seeman, Sol. W., Thornville, Ohio	H86	Strassner, Frederick, Orrville, O.	6E59
Seibel, G. P., Harrisburg, Pa.	U78	Strock, Titus C.	U88
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa.	H82	Strunck, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	E80
Seltz, John A., Stoutsdale, Ohio	H82	Stuck, John, Greenville, O.	59
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, Ohio	OMH76	Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	OMH85
Shade, Jeriah S., McDonellsburg, Pa.	E50	Stump, Fred W., Redfield, Dakota	H79
Shaw, Samuel, Liberty Centre, Ohio	H61	Summey, Christian W., Claysburg, Pa.	E82
Shaley, William E., Sabetha, Kansas	H86	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	OH50
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa.	OE65	Swander, Dr. John I., Fremont, O.	H59
Shellhamer, Oliver P., York, York county, Pa.	U87		
Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa.	E48	Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	74
Shoemaker, David O., Walkers, Pa.	E60	Taylor, Daniel E., North Hampton, O.	76
Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa.	E60	Thomas, John D., Cochran, Pa.	OH87
Shoemaker, Joseph G., Curtilsville, Pa.	OE55	Thomas, Siegfried, Harbine, Jefferson co. Neb.	OMH71
Shontz, Jonas B., Chambersburg, Pa.	E51	Thompson, Albert R., Bridgewater, Va.	U79
Shuey, Dennis B., Emporia, Kansas	E76	Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	OE58
Shuford, Julius H., Lexington, N. C.	U74	Tobias, Daniel C., Littitz, Pa.	OE70
Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md.	E75	Toensmeier, J. A., New Bedford, Cosh. co., O.	H87
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., Shelby, Richland co., O.	E69	Toensmeier, Augusta, Ironton, O.	OE32
Shults, Francis M., Lima, O.	E84	Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.	OE62
Shults, William H., Fairfield, Greene county Ohio	H82	Trautman, Henry, 1414 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	OE3
Shultz, Reuben F., Reedsburg, Wayne co. Ohio	H87	Trexler, Peter M., Concord, N. C.	E71
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans.	OH70	Treiber, Michael, Sutton, Clay co. Neb.	OE74
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Collegeville, Pa.	E67	Treick, Henry, Garner, Hancock co. Ia.	OMH85
Seigel, Chas. W. E., 4235 Ludlow St., Philadelphia, Pa.	OE77	Truxal, Albert E., Manor Station, Pa.	E72
Sites, Isaac A., Ada, Hartford, O.	H70	Tussing, William H., Dayton, O.	H88
Skinner, John R., Fulton, Mich.	H73		
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jefferson, Md.	H63	Vandersloot, Ferdinand E., Herndon, Va.	OH90
Slagel, Calvin S., Westminster, Carroll co., Md.	E81	Van Haagen, John, Franklin, Sheb., Wis.	CE74
Smith, Frank W., Gilbert, Monroe co., Pa.	E83	Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, Ohio.	67
Smith, George B., Tannersville, Pa.	0	Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind.	OMH85
Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.	H76	Vitz, Martin, New Bremen, Auglaize co. O.	OH82
Smith, John E., Bath, Northampton co., Pa.	OU77	Vitz, Otto, 952 Reaney St., St. Paul, Minn.	OMH82
Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa.	OE50	Vitz, Peter, Delphos, Van Wert co., O.	OH56
Smith, Reinhart, Glassboro, N. J.	E62	Voegelin, John, Frankford, Phila. Pa.	OE9
Snyder, Addison C., Tom's Brook, Va.	H85	Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	046
Snyder, George A., Hagerstown, Md.	H88	Vriesen, Dietrich W., Timothy, Manitowac co. Wis.	OMH75
Snyder, George W., Harrisburg, Pa.	OE72	Vriesen, Henry J., Johnsonville, Wis.	OMH85
Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64		
Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	OE71	Wagner, Ernest, Allentown, Pa.	E88
Snyder, Phalon W., Red Lion, York co., Pa.	U86	Wagner, G., Watertown, Wis.	87
Snyder, Solomon U., 2238 N. 6th St., Philadel., Pa.	H85	Wagner, John S., Bloomsburg, Pa.	E79
Snyder, Wm. H. H., Bellefonte, Pa.	E64	Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55
Sontag, Charles F., Washington, D. C.	E80	Wagner, Samuel T., Eddyville, Pa.	MERT1
Sorber, George S., Watsonville, Pa.	U78	Walenta, Wensel, Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.	OMH79
Souder, Geo. H., Bellevue, Huron co., O.	H82	Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.	OE42
Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E72	Ware, Freeman, Three Rivers, Mich.	86
Souder, David A., Unionbridge, Md.	E79	Warren, Bartholomew, Decherd, Tenn.	OE74
Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.	OH70	Wasnich, Wendell, Pulaski, O.	045
Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	53	Watermuelder, Sheboygan, Wis.	0
Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	OU75	Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.	75
Spangler, Peter J., Farmer, Defiance co., O.	45	Weber, Adam S., Baltimore, Md.	E83
Spies, William, Leslie, Van Wert co., O.	OH54	Weber, George, Vinton, Iowa	OE58
Stachli, R. H., 1467 4th St., San Diego, Cal.	0	Wegert, Henry, 368 3rd St., Denver, Col.	OH70
Stahl, Jacob P., Marshallville, Ohio	H86	Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	74
Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Berks co., Pa.	E77	Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.	OE54
Stahr, Prof. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	E72	Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Berks co., Pa.	071
Staly, Dr. George L., 374 N. Calvert St., Balt., Md.	E46	Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.	OE43
Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehrersburg, Pa.	U79	Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Lamont, Guilford co. N. C.	OE42
Stauffer, Albert S., Greenbriar Northum. co., Pa.	OE73	Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	U77
Stauffer, John J., East Berlin, Pa.	U86	Welty, Elias, Timberville, Va.	0
Stauffer, Thomas F., Abilene, Dickinson co., Kan.	E65	Wernly, John, 105 Elsas Ave., Evansville, Ind.	OMH81
Stauss, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	083	Wettach, Edward D., Anselma, Chester co., Pa.	OH77
Stechow, William, Stone Creek, O.	OE69	Wetzel, Frank, 923 W. 7th St., Sioux City, Iowa	E80
Steckel, Lewis D., Millinburg, Pa.	OE69	Whitmer, Adam C., Lancaster, Pa.	OE63
Steckel, Oscar P., Lebanon, Pa.	E87	Whitmore, George A., Mt. Jackson, Va.	MERT9
Steele, James H., Alpha, Greene co., O.	H78	Whitmore, Samuel L., Adamstown, Md.	MERT8
Stein, John P., Millersville, Pa.	OE64	Wiant, Jacob F., Monroe, Clarion co. Pa.	E89
Steiner, Jesse, Millersville, O.	Y38	Wickert, Jairus A., St. Thomas, Pa.	E83
Steinert, John G., 39 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis Ind.	OMH	Wicand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80
Steinhage, Philip, Crothersville, Ind.	0	Wienand, Paul, Philadelphia, Pa.	0
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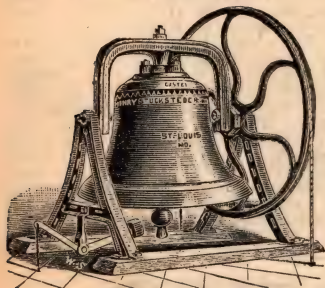
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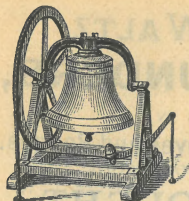
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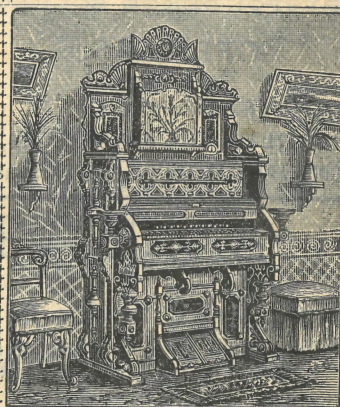
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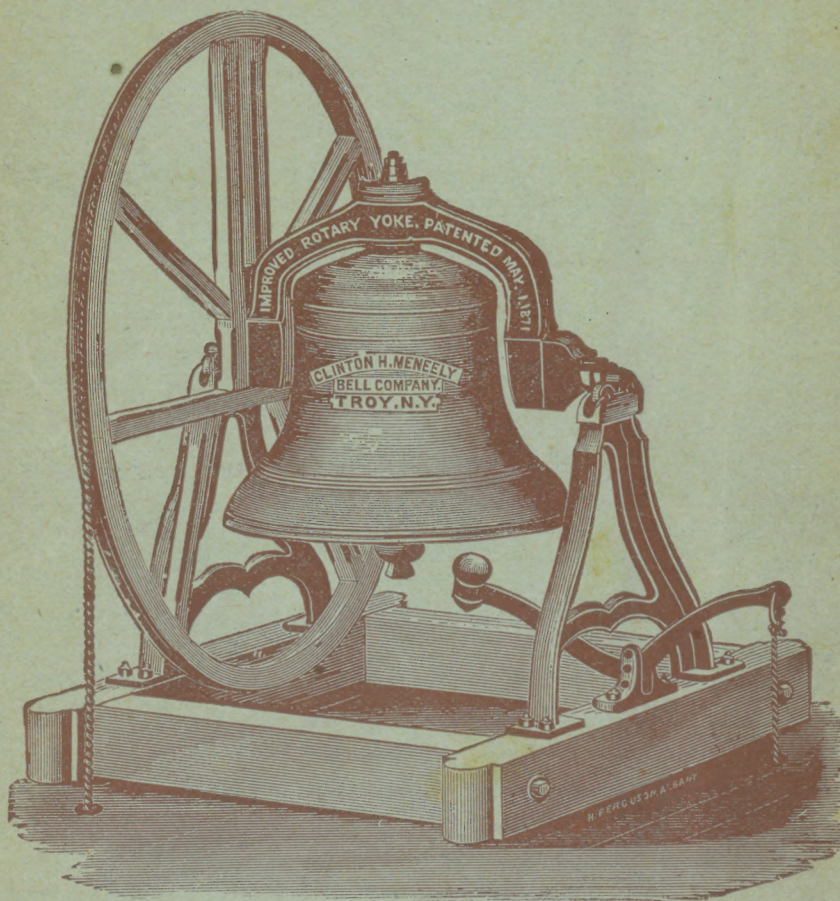
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